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DECATUR IN THE FIGHT.

Three Cities After the Firemen's Convention For '97.

P[illegible] Jan 14 The fire departments or seventy five cities and towns [illegible] represent [illegible] in the eighth annual [illegible] vention of the Illinois Firemen's Association which opened its sessions [illegible] day. The delegates were [illegible] this afternoon, in be[illegible] the city by City Attorney Ho[illegible] Mayor Hebel being unavoidably [illegible] The address was responded to by [illegible] Ivers of Mount Pulaski. After the [illegible] of the various officers Chair[illegible] of the programme com[illegible] on the pro[illegible] of the convention J O Jones, [illegible] presented an article, which was read by Mr [illegible] on the need [illegible] organization. Another interesting [illegible] person by Ex Chief Lindsay of St L[illegible] on fire appliances [illegible] twenty years.

Resolutions were adopted in condo[illegible] to the family of the late W. H. [illegible] representative from the Thirti[illegible] senatorial district and author of the [illegible] Similar resolu[illegible] were also passed in respect to the [illegible] Chief [illegible] of the Effingham Department.

Many of the oldest and most notable [illegible] of the state are present. Prom[illegible] among them is ex Chief Thomas Blackburn of Lincoln the founder of the association which has grown from a [illegible] organization eight years ago to [illegible] cities and towns in [illegible] state [illegible] Chicago, Peoria, Kansas, Decatur Rockford, Galena, [illegible] of smaller [illegible].

Great interest is [illegible] in the selection [illegible] convention city for 1897. A warm [illegible] Decatur, Cham[illegible] are each anxious to secure the honor. The decision may [illegible] until the last day of the [illegible]. There is also a hard con[illegible] to [illegible] the coming annual tourn[illegible] Freeport, Monmouth and Bur[illegible] Park being in the race for this.

"RICKETY DAN."

An Old Soldier in the Chester Prison Said to be Innocent.

Notwithstanding the fact that a jury in the United States district court at Springfield [illegible] Rickety Dan Benton to the Chester Penitentiary for a term of two years for attempting fraud on the government alleging himself to be William Newby, and attempting to col[illegible] back pay, there are many who have full faith in him, who believe him to be Bill Newby. He has no stronger friends than among the boys who wore the blue and it is frequently testified [illegible] that they believe in their old comrade his identity as claimed, and his story. The latest evidence is a postal [illegible] addressed by him from Fairfield, addressed to William Newby and wife, Menard, [illegible] conveying an invitation to attend [illegible] installation of the officers of the Grand Army Post and Woman's [illegible] Corps of Fairfield and signed by [illegible] George Daisy and William [illegible] committee. His bosom swelled with pride and there was a gleam of [illegible] in his eyes as he ex[illegible] remarking, with a ring [illegible] his voice:

[illegible] the boys believe in me and [illegible] forgotten me. Does that not [illegible]

[illegible] sentence expires in about [illegible] and he declares that [illegible] him from obtaining [illegible] William Newby, who he [illegible]. The case is a singular one, [illegible] which it surely will [illegible] widespread interest, greater than before and it will be strange if [illegible] result, one favorable [illegible] will not be the result. If [illegible] Bill Newby, he has been [illegible] grievously and cru[illegible]. If he is Dan Benton, an [illegible] the shrewdest rascal that [illegible]

Church of God Revival

[illegible] appreciative audience at [illegible] Church of God revival on [illegible] Rev Bernard's sub[illegible] and as he depicted [illegible] of a transition from time [illegible] and illustrated the differ[illegible] between the reception and con[illegible] lost and the saved in the eternal [illegible], a spirit of solemnity and [illegible] settled upon all present. [illegible] asked for the prayers of the [illegible] a large number participated [illegible]

Target Practice.

[illegible] regular weekly target practice for [illegible] of the Decatur Guards was [illegible] at the Armory last night. The [illegible] was by Corporal Chandler [illegible] was 23 out of a possible 25. [illegible] Cassell in an extra shoot made [illegible] Lieutenant Gallagher did as well [illegible] now has a membership of

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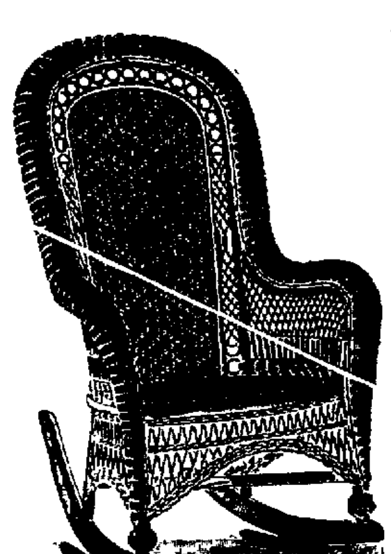

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CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Secretary Morton Appears Before a Joint Committee

TO EXPLAIN HIS FAILURE TO COMPLY

With the Law in the Administration of the Affairs of His Department—Thinks His Bulletins More Beneficial than Seed.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Secretary Morton was before a joint committee of the senate and house yesterday for the purpose of explaining his failure to purchase seeds for distribution through the agency of members of congress. The hearing grew out of the Hansbrough resolution calling upon the secretary for an explanation and requiring him to make the purchases required by law.

The secretary stated that he was forbidden under an act passed by the last congress to go into the open market and buy the seeds, that he had invited bids under the terms of the statute and received no offers such as complied with that law.

In the course of questioning to which the secretary was subjected he called attention to the abuse of the seed privilege, and mentioned cases where it had been possible to buy seeds issued to members of congress and copies of government publications at the second-hand book stores.

Some one suggested that this was done by the clerks of members. The secretary did not mention any names but, in reply to the suggestion that the evil was the result of the work of clerks, said:

"Oh, of course, I do not imagine any member of congress would do this. They were simply held up and read."

Mr Hansbrough in order to draw the secretary out as to his general policy, asked him if he did not look upon the distribution of seeds as a degree of "paternalism" to which he was the head and representative of the policy of his party.

Mr George (dem, Miss) interjected a remark that he did not care to have the secretary held up as the exponent in all particulars of democratic policy, he did not represent it on the money question, Mr George was quite certain.

The secretary stated to the committee that the popular bulletins issued by his department were worth infinitely more than all the seeds that could be distributed. The demand for these bulletins showed that they were being studied, and the information was of such a character that they could not but enlighten the farmer, and caused him to have better results in his efforts to make land productive.

No action was taken on the resolution.

ONLY AN INCIDENT

Of the Awful Barbarity Which Civilization Permits in Armenia.

CHICAGO, Jan 15.—Mihran K Serailian, an Armenian student at the University of Chicago, learned yesterday that his father had been massacred November 30 at Kaisarea by the Turks, and that his mother, sisters and brothers met the same fate or were driven apart to starve or freeze in the mountains. Serailian, who is training to return to Armenia as a teacher of his fellow-countrymen, is prostrated by the terrible news he received from an Armenian student in the Philadelphia medical college, who was his classmate in the Missionary college at Kaiserea.

The town was almost destroyed by fire, and the father, who lived with his family of wife and five children over the apothecary shop where he made his living, was dragged out and put to death by torture. The women and children who escaped death returned from the mountains to the site of their old home to find all ruin and everything of value taken away by the murderous Moslems. Nothing has been seen of Serailian's mother, sister and brothers since the outrage, and he mourns them as dead.

PROBABLE FATE

Of the Three Men Adrift on an Ice Floe at Glenville, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O, Jan. 15.—Nothing has been seen and no trace discovered of the three men who were lost in the lake off Glenville Monday night. A dispatch from Sandusky this afternoon says that on Sunday John McCormick and two companions started to cross on the ice from Pelee island. It was a dangerous journey and the men were warned not to attempt it, but they persisted in starting out and have not been heard of since. It is now supposed that they were the three unfortunates seen by the Glenville people. As the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest it is altogether probable that they were crushed to pieces in the slush ice which lines the lake shore.

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

THE Big Four oil house at Champaign burned, loss $400.

Probably Met with Foul Play.

CROWN POINT, Ind, Jan 15.—C B. Anderson, of Chicago, a solicitor for Campbell's Illustratded Weekly, is missing, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He left Crown Point on the 9th inst, with over $200, which he had collected here, and has not been heard from since.

Trying to Locate the Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—The treasury department has requested the Postmaster General to ascertain from postmasters what percentage of gold is received by them and where the gold has been deposited. This action is taken to ascertain the location of gold in the United States in connection with the recent bond circular.

A Four-Cornered Four-Oared Race on the Tapis.

ITHACA, N. Y, Jan 16.—An agreement has been reached whereby a four-cornered four-mile race will be rowed about the middle of June between Columbia, Cornell, Harvard and Pennsylvania. The race will be rowed either at Poughkeepsie or Springfield, with chances favoring the former.

Foreign Diplomats Received by the President.

WASHINGTON Jan 16.—Two diplomatic representatives of foreign countries were personally received by the president yesterday. They were Senor Don Luis Felipe Carbo the new minister from Ecuador, and Mr E De Kotsebue, the new Russian representative. Both exchanged brief but appropriate remarks with the president.

The Survivors of the Wrecked Steamer Eating.

CANSO, N. S, Jan 16.—The government steamer Newfield sailed at noon yesterday for Halifax, with eight of survivors of the wrecked steamer Eating, the boy Hagar having died Tuesday. All of the eight were doing well and likely to recover except Second Officer Thomas and John Peterson, who were considered to be in a critical condition.

A Well-Connected and Wealthy Woman Ordered Committed for Contempt.

ST JOSEPH, Mo Jan 16.—In the circuit court yesterday morning Judge Woodson ordered Mrs Loy Marc Hooper, a well-connected woman of wealth, committed to jail for contempt. The commitment was stayed until this morning on a legal point. Mrs Hooper was interested in a fuel company which failed, and after the receiver was appointed collected $500 of the firm's money, which she refuses to return.

OKLAHOMA'S BAD MAN,

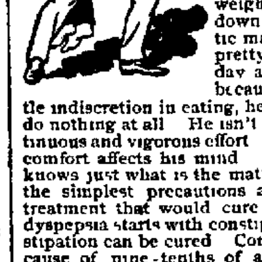
Bill Doolin, the Rival of the James Brothers, Arrested at Eureka Springs, Ark.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan 16.—United States Marshall Nix received a telegram yesterday announcing that his posse of deputies had captured the notorious Oklahoma outlaw, Bill Doolin, at Eureka Springs, Ark. Doolin's record in the line of robberies of individuals and banks, train hold ups, murders and outrages of the worst kind have placed him in the class with the James brothers, Bill Dalton and Cherokee Bill.

The Nitre-Laden Ship Iceberg Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—The barkentine Omega has brought news of the destruction by fire of the American ship Iceberg, of New York, at Junin, November 20. The Iceberg was loaded with nitre. The crew escaped.

AL BENTLEY and Milton B. Carroll, of Cornell, have rented 900 acres of farm land in Ogle county, whither they will move with their families in the spring.



The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic, the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. He isn't capable of continuous and vigorous effort. His bodily discomfort affects his mind. Even when he knows just what is the matter, he neglects the simplest precautions and the simple treatment that would cure him. Most of dyspepsia starts with constipation, and constipation can be cured. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are quick, but not violent in their action. There is nothing about them that will give the system any shock. They not only relieve immediately, but if taken according to directions, they will absolutely cure. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill or preparation offered for the same purpose. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. If you will send your address, we will send you a sample package, containing from 4 to 7 doses, and you can see exactly what the "Pellets" will do for you.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16 1896.

JOHN J. INGALLS will never be returned to the United States senate from Kansas as long as he advocates the free coinage of silver. Kansas has had all the experience with fads it wants for some time to come

CAN anybody living point to any good the Wilson tariff bill has done the country, or anybody in it except the sheriffs? The free trade theory as applied to the United States is a fraud in all its parts and in all its ramifications.

JUST before the Ohio legislature met a published dispatch was headed, Brice "May Buy It." Some alarm was caused by the declaration, but it quickly subsided when it was found that it did not relate to politics but to the purchase of the Vanderbilt marble palace

BOB INGERSOLL has found a church which he says just suits him, and he says he would join it if he were living where it is located If Bob will only be patient the chances are that the time will come when he and that church will be conveniently located where he may enjoy its communion without its present ice cream sociables, however.

THE bond syndicate, which had prepared its ravenous maw to grind the government in its extremity, has been dissolved Mr. Cleveland was forced by public sentiment expressed in congress to make the loan a popular one, free from one man power, and the result is that more than one hundred millions dollars of bonds have been subscribed for and there is nothing left for the syndicate formed by Morgan but dissolution. We have only a little more than one year of Cleveland left, but it is pretty safe to predict that no bond syndicate will again be hired to rob the country of millions.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER was elected to succeed Brice in the United States Senate by the Ohio legislature yesterday, receiving every Republican vote. He will take his seat on the 4th day of March, 1897, the same day the next Republican President will be inaugurated There are those who believe Foraker is scarcely fit material for a United States Senator that he is fiery and indiscreet This is unjust to the man. Foraker is a man who has splendid ability He is an excellent lawyer and has shown himself to be a leader of men. No man who is indiscreet can be a leader. It requires a man of good parts, a man of convictions, a man of courage, to command the respect of Americans All these qualifications are indispensable to leadership. Foraker fights the enemy in the open field and where the enemy runs he follows him, and when he becomes a senator he will be heard from as a leader; and the enemy wherever he may be located may rest assured that Foraker will charge him and invite a fight to the finish.

THE Chicago *Tribune* It is not often that the *Tribune* has had occasion to commend Don M. Dickinson, but when it comes to Cuba the *Tribune* is with him every time. Mr. Dickinson claims that the Cubans are entitled to recognition under the definition of international law, as given by Canning seven years before the recognition of Grecian independence. "If England does not recognize the Greeks as belligerents," said Canning, "England must treat the Greeks who kill as bandits and murderers on land and as pirates on sea. The Greeks in arms could not be given an asylum on English ships, but must be turned over to the Turkish authorities for punishment under the Turkish law." This is our relative position to ward Cuba, Mr. Dickinson claims, and once recognized as belligerents the Cubans could trade with us and buy munitions of war on an equal footing with Spain. He emphasized his sentiments with the declaration that Spain recognized the Confederacy almost before a gun was fired and directed the Cuban officials to admit the Confederate flag at all ports, a fact which Congress seems disposed to forget. The *Tribune* thoroughly agrees with him when he says that our delay in the matter is an outrage. Is Congress lukewarm because it fears that by its own neglect it has left our coasts so unguarded that they are at the mercy of Spanish war vessels? Or, what is the reason? Of what is it afraid?

Questionable Divorces.

A good deal of commotion has been created among people who have secured divorces in the Vermilion circuit court in Danville, Ill., on account of the facts developed in a suit by an attorney to recover $1.50 which he claims he paid the circuit clerk in excess of legal fees for recording divorce decrees. It seems that for a long time there has been a contention between the attorneys and the clerk as to the amount of fees the clerk could legally collect for recording divorce decrees. The lawyers claimed that the legal fee was $1.50, while the clerk insisted upon the payment of $3. Some of these lawyers refused to pay more than $1.50 and the clerk has been accepting that amount. But in a case that recently came up involving the property of a divorced person it was discovered that the clerk had not recorded the decree in full but according to his own estimate only one dollar and a half's worth of the separating document. This raises the question of the validity of the divorces which are not recorded. Some of these people have married and now they find themselves seriously compromised in a social sense, while others have transferred property which they had no right to convey if they were not divorced The action brought by the lawyer to recover $1.50 of the $3 he paid the clerk for recording a decree, which he claims is in excess of the legal fees, will be watched by a good many divorced people with a good deal of interest.

Ice Cream as a Medicine.

Journal of Health Those persons, and their number is legion, whose fondness for this summer dessert is such that they are designated ice cream fiends, will be glad to know that the value of ice cream as a remedy for certain intestinal troubles is being advanced. Some, indeed most physicians, permit it throughout typhoid fever, always insisting that it shall be of the purest make. To the story going round in print, of the entire cure of a case of ulcer in the stomach by the sole and persistent use of ice cream, may be added that of a woman. She suffered from a serious affection of the eyes, directly traceable to digestive disturbances, and her physicians finally put her upon ice cream as a sole diet. For eleven months she literally lived upon ice cream, with the result of affecting a complete and apparently permanent cure The theory is that the cream furnishes ample nourishment, while the diseased intestines, chilled by the low temperature of the food, are prevented from getting up inflammation during the process of digestion carried on by the healthy parts

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The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Bond Bill Under Discussion in the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Arraigned and Silver Payments Demanded—The Administration of the Affairs of the Pension Bureau Severely Arraigned in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON Jan 15—The senate listened to-day to two long speeches delivered against the further issue of United States bonds and in favor of the use of silver money. The first was made by Mr Mills (dem. Tex) and the second by Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan) Mr Mills speech was bitterly denunciatory of the national banking system and was an arraignment of the financial policy of the president and of the secretary of the treasury, while Mr. Peffer denied that there was any authority in existing statutes for the issue of United States bonds Although the Kansas senator spoke for two hours and a quarter, he did not conclude all that he desired to say, preferring to go on with the remainder of his speech to-morrow

On the same general subject a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Pugh (dem. Ala.), being a reproduction of what is known as the Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring all government bonds payable principal and interest, at the pleasure of the government and in standard silver dollars. Mr. Pugh said he would ask a vote on the resolution to morrow without debate, but subsequently he said he would not ask a vote until Monday

The senate at 4:35 adjourned until to-morrow with the understanding that the adjournment to-morrow would be until Monday

HOUSE.

As was the case on Tuesday the most striking event of the day's proceedings in the house occurred just previous to adjournment The venerable ex-speaker Galusha A Grow representative-at-large from the state of Pennsylvania inspired by a colloquy between Messrs Pickler (rep S D.) and W A Stone (rep Pa) as to the probable action of the president upon a general revision of the pension law protested earnestly against the encroachment by the head of the executive department of the government, or by any of his clerks upon the prerogatives of the house He referred especially to the circulation at the last session of congress of a bill headed "The secretary of the Treasury's bill and to the reading of a letter by Mr Wilson just as the house was about to vote upon the tariff bill

The greater part of the session was devoted to the discussion of the pension appropriation bill, various members criticising the administration of the pension bureau Mr Walsh (dem., N. Y.) united with his colleague Mr. Cummings in assuring the house that the democrats of New York approved a liberal policy He invoked the chivalry of the members from the south, which he said had never been appealed to in vain, to vote for the bill and the amendment proposed by the committee and aid in making comfortable the widows of those who had met them in the field in open and honorable conflict

Mr. W A Stone (rep Pa) in charge of the bill gave notice that he would to-morrow ask to consider the bill under the fifteen minute rule, with a view of reaching a vote before adjournment

In the morning hour the house adopted a resolution reported by Mr Johnson (rep., Ind) from elections committee No. 2 confirming the right of George B. McClelland to the seat he holds in the house as the representative from the twelfth New York district the contest therefor having been abandoned by Robert H. Chesbrough, the republican candidate

AN ALL-AMERICA UNION.

To Sustain the Monroe Doctrine a Necessity of the Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—It was learned yesterday that the original draft of the address delivered yesterday morning to the president by the new Ecuadoran minister contained a reference to the necessity of a union of all American countries to sustain the Monroe doctrine, but that this was omitted from the minister's speech at the suggestion of either the state department or some of the Pan-American diplomatists who are interested in the project.

Some of the diplomatic representatives from South America and Central America have received credentials to any conference that may be called for the purpose of organizing such a league, but while there is almost a unanimity of opinion among Pan-American governments in favor of the idea, a few of these are not disposed to indorse it for the present, and for that reason the proceedings are liable to be slow obtaining the desired end.

Young "Link" Haynes Elopes with a Grandmother.

BUTLER, Mo., Jan. 16—Elijah and Lincoln Haynes are distantly related; Elijah is a veteran of the late war and has a wife, eleven children and several grandchildren. "Link" is a young man. Last Sunday evening he eloped with Elijah's wife, taking her youngest child with them The pair were taken in charge by the officers, at Jefferson City, Mo., and are now in jail.

Took Advantage of an Offered Opportunity.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—While John Rogers, one of the Riggston postoffice robbers, was in the district attorney's office yesterday morning to be taken into court for trial, he escaped during the temporary absence of the officer in charge of him and has not been caught.

Jackets, Capes, Cloaks.

Twelve Fine Seal Fur Capes reduced from $20.00 to $10.00 each.
Choice styles of Fine Fur Capes reduced from $40 00, 45.00 and 50.00 to 25.00 each.
All our $8.50 and 10.00 Cloth Jackets reduced to 5.00 each.
All our $12.50 and 13.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 7.50 each.
All our $15.00, 16.00 and 18.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 10.00 each.
All our $15.00, 16.50 and 18.50 Cloth Jackets reduced to 10.00 each.
Children's Eiderdown and Fancy Cloth Cloaks, 2 to 6 year sizes, to close at 1.95 each.

Woolen Underwear.

Our surplus stock of Woolen Underwear is to be sold very cheap. We have no room to carry it over.

One-half case Ladies' Grey Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants at 15c each.
Twelve dozen Ladies' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c each, natural only.
Eighteen dozen Misses' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c, natural and white.
Ladies' Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, natural only, reduced from $2.00 to 1.50.

Our entire stock of Stuttgarter Sanitary Woolen Underwear to be sold at great reductions.

Ladies' Stuttgarter Vest and Pants reduced from $2.45 to 1.50 each.
Children's Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from $3.25 to 1.95.
Ladies' Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from 4.00 to 2.95.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, reduced from 3.15 to 2.00 each.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, reduced from 2.15 to 1.50 each.
Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 75 to 58c.
Odd lot sample Shirts and Drawers, were 75c to 1.00, to close at 39c.
Half case Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50 to 35c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Flannel Night Dresses.

We are now offering these goods for less than manufacturer's cost. Ladies' Gowns now 59c, worth 1.00. Children's Gowns now 39c, worth 50 and 65c.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS
Decatur, Ill.

AT a meeting of the Fairbury agricultural board last week the date for the exposition of 1896 was set for September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

AL. BENTLEY and Milton B. Carroll, of Cornell, have rented 900 acres of farm land in Ogle county, whither they will move with their families in the spring.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

IN Howard it is said that almost half the population is down with the grip.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Is equally as effective for animals as for human flesh. As a Liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. It *never* fails to *cure* neuralgia. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

SPECIAL

Hat and Dress Goods Sale.

119 Ladies' and Misses' Felt Sailor and Walking Hats Worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.50,

Your Choice for 50c.

Daily Arrival of New Dress Goods.

The New Mohair on Sale.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On January 14th and 28th, February 11th and March 10th, 1896, the P., D. & E. Railroad will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets as follows:

Arizona—To points east of and including Maricopa

Arkansas—All points.
Indian Territory—All points
Oklahoma—All points
Texas—All points.

All points on the I. C. R. R. in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, (except New Orleans and Memphis). All points on M. & O., south of Cairo. All points on the N. C. & St. L. between Martin Tenn., and Hardin, Tenn., inclusive, between Martin, Tenn., and Hickman, Ky., and between Dickson, Tenn., and Maniol Tenn., inclusive

To the following points on the C. O. & G. W.

To Somerville Tenn., on Tennessee Midland, All points in South Missouri south of and including Clinton, Harrisonville, Butler and Springfield.

To points on the Maricopa & Phoenix Ry.

To points on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Ry

All points on the Southern Pacific west of Lafayette. (Atlantic System.)

On L. & N. south of and including Bowling Green and Nortonville Ky., except New Orleans and Memphis.

On Queen & Crescent south of Somerset, Ky., except New Orleans.

At one fare plus $2 for the round trip

Call at City Office or Union Depot.

T. PENIWELL, C. T. A.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.

Dec 27-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7 30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

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None genuine unless portrait and signature of Dr. Benjamin Brown is attached to each package.

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Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.

SARAH MEDFORD, Ex

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Dated this [illegible]
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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. tf

Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's.

Go to Irwin's drug store for hot water bottles.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Cigars in all sized boxes at Whitley's.

There will be work to-night at Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the Rank of Esquire.

Only pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Max Atlas is slowly recovering from his attack of tonsilitis. He was able to be at his place of business to-day.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Decatur failed to get the firemen's state convention. East St. Louis was the victor, and Naperville gets the state tournament.

Judge Vail at 2.30 p. m. yesterday took a recess in court until 8:30 a. m. to-day because all cases on call had been disposed of for the day.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The funeral of Uncle Billy Daves, who died near Cisco, took place to-day. He was past 80 years of age and was personally known to many Decatur people.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

The J. Millikin & Co. bankers will move into the new building next week. Then the Mills Bros. and the students will have more room to attend to law business.

It may comfort some and annoy others to be informed that a Sunday closing act relating as the Cody measure does to barbers, has been declared unconstitutional in the state of Tennessee.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The young ladies of Mrs. J. E. King's Sunday school class will meet at the home of Miss Lyl Stevens, 840 North Main street, on Friday evening of this week to prepare for the musicale to be given at that church on the evening of the 31st of this month.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, was called to Booneville, Mo., last night to perform the burial ceremony over the remains of a deacon of the Booneville church, whom Rev. Smith baptized about 18 years ago. The members of Antioch church will be pleased to know that their pastor will return on Friday.

The first serious accident of the skating season occurred last evening when Frank M. Patterson fell on the ice and broke his leg. He will be laid up for several weeks and will have to get about on crutches. Frank is the state agent for the Longman & Martinez Paint company, and is a member of Coeur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

The hardware establishment of Patton & Cook, of Fairbury, has been sold to G. W. Vickery, of Wolcott, Ind.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

GOT A LIFT.

Operator J. F. Sullivan Promoted for His Good Work in the Pace-Taylor Tragedy.

J. F. Sullivan has just been promoted from the position of telegraph operator, at the town of Clinton north of Decatur, to a more lucrative place at Champaign, and he owes his advancement to his newspaper instinct. It was through the enterprise of Sullivan that the world was able to read the Pace-Taylor tragedy at Weldon the Sunday morning following its occurrence. Operator Sullivan was sitting at his table in the Clinton office the fatal Saturday night receiving messages, and one of a private nature came to a Clinton friend of Dr. Taylor, stating that he had just been murdered by Postmaster Pace. The true newspaper instinct, which has made men famous before now, soon aroused Sullivan; he hurried out to get some one to take his place at the key, and a few minutes later he was "pumping" a handcar in the direction of Weldon. "Pumping" handcars was a new employment for him, but he worked away energetically and landed himself in Weldon on good time. He worked like a trooper, getting the facts together, then wrote out the story and ticked it away with his own hand to all the leading newspapers. He is said to have cleared up something over $50 for the night's work and gave the world a good account of the tragedy, something it would not have had till Monday morning, perhaps, had it not been for him and his instinct.

Forsyth Lodge Officers.

Butler Camp, No. 1676, of Forsyth, held a meeting last night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Venerable Consul—H. L. Stearns.
Worthy Advisor—T. D. Bartlett.
Excellent Banker—J. H. McKinley.
Clerk—J. E. Segret.
Watchman—Thos. Staley.
Sentry—Charles Cresly.
Escort—C. L. Hanks.
Chief Forrester—W. L. Staley.
Physician—G. W. Drury.
Managers—William Humphrey, Chas. Stearns and David Stuart.

The installation was conducted by W. H. Black, state advisor, who also delivered a short address on the growth of the order. C. M. Reddick of this city attended the meeting.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of John McGowen was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs Henkle, Will Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland. The members of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., with Goodman's Band, attended in a body and escorted the remains to Greenwood cemetery where the burial took place. H. A. Bridges, M. Montgomery and Thomas Landreth acted as flower bearers. The pallbearers were J. B. Fritz, J. C. Bryant, Will Pease, T. Vest, P. Christal and F. Lowbough.

Buried at Greenwood.

The funeral of Miss Louise Holt was held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 846 North Lowber street, and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. J. D. Jordan conducted the services. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet composed of Miss Mae Harwood, Miss Mary Keeler, Al Bower and George Dunston. The pall bearers were Frank Plummer, John Thomas, Will Kossieck, Will Pyer, Charles Rambo and Frank Keckeisen. The interment was at Greenwood.

Made the Rounds.

A minister of one of the churches and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association at Peoria have been doing the Parkhurst act in saloons and gambling places, to the expressed indignation of the young men of the town who were caught drinking, playing billiards and cards and gambling. Some of the young men had been attending the pastor's church and had been regular visitors at the Y. M. C. A. Now they say if they are to be spied upon they will go as they please and withdraw their contributions.

The Poverty Hop.

Last night the members of the Fellowship club gave a novelty dance at Guards' Armory, which was a hummer in individual make-up and in enjoyment. It was a poverty hop. Many of the dancers appeared in rags and several by reason of paint and patches of court plaster looked as though they had been run through a threshing machine. Snyder and Allen were the prompters.

MARRIED.

By Rev. John D. Jordan at the Baptist parsonage, January 15, Dr. J. W. Wels and Miss Nora Davis, both of Moultrie county.

The couple will make their home at Coles, where the groom is a practicing physician.

At the parsonage of Grace M. E. church by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, Jan. 15, Albert Garrison, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Barrett, of Decatur.

Miss Clara Brown and Charles Runnell were the attendants. The couple will visit at Fort Wayne, Ind., and will then go to Chicago to reside. Mr. Garrison is a Wabash fireman whose run is between Decatur and Chicago.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to
W. Z. Walmsley,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

The Shoot at the Park.

There were five extra shooting matches at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, in which John Wood again demonstrated his skill with the gun, as did also several other members of the party. Clay pigeons were the targets. The scores were:

First Event—25 targets: John Wood 16, H. Conklin 14, G. Rupert 11, H. Metz 10, Ed Johnson 6, George Post 16, R. Kellar 9, A. Balmer 12, A. Boetticher 13, H. Eyman 14.

Second Event—10 targets: John Wood 7, H. Metz 4, A. Boetticher 5, H. Conklin 6, Ed Johnson 3, G. Rupert 6, George Post 3, F. Schroll 5, A. Balmer 5, H. Eyman 5, R. Kellar 5.

Third Event—10 targets; G. Post 4, F. Schroll 6, H. Eyman 5, A. Balmer 5, E. Johnson 5, H. Metz 5, H. Conklin 5, J. Wood 8, R. Kellar 3, George Rupert 7, W. Smith 8.

Fourth Event 10 targets: John Wood 7, Van Gundy 6, Smith 4, E. Johnson 5, George Rupert 6.

Fifth Event—John Wood 7, Smith 8, Fred Schroll 6, H. Eyman 3, R. Fahrnkopf 2, H. Metz 3, E. Johnson 7, G. Post 3, G. Rupert 8, Van Gundy 2, H. Conklin 4.

There is some talk of getting up a two days' shoot at Athletic park, devoting one day to live pigeons and the other to clay targets. In the last few weeks the Decatur trap shooters seem to have revived their old interest in the sport and now they believe that they could easily arrange for a big attendance at a two days' shoot.

Frank Patterson's Misfortune.

Frank M. Patterson, the Illinois and general agent for the Longman & Martinez Paint Co., of New York, met with a serious accident last evening at 5:15 o'clock while skating on one of the sloughs beyond the Maffit bridge. Mr. Patterson and R. J. Stratton had gone to the slough for a skate, and while cavorting around on the steel runners, Patterson tripped on a twig on the ice, and fell heavily, suffering a fracture of the large bone of his left leg about four inches above the ankle. Mr. Patterson was brought to the city by C. C. Miller, a fellow traveling man, who happened to have a buggy handy. Dr. W. A. Dixon was called by a friend to attend Mr. Patterson at his home in the Wingate Block. Proper surgical attention was given. Mr. Patterson says he will be out in a week on crutches. He takes his injury lightly, but when the more severe pains come he will grow more restless and impatient. Many friends called to see him last night and to-day, to extend sympathy and offer aid in every way except to endure the discomforts of the fracture.

Mrs. Judy's Exhibit.

The state poultry show is in progress at Springfield. The *News* says: "Mrs Judy, of Decatur, who last year won two thousand premiums, has this year entered sixteen coops of fine fowls, but is not in competition; she has only entered these fine fowls to help along the cause, and they are snugly ensconsed in the northeast corner of the hall below the grand "Old Glory," made of her premium ribbons. Near her on a table are other trophies of her flocks in the shape of cushions, head-rests and foot stools, made of the various colored ribbons. This business has grown from 'Mrs Judy's light Brahmas only" to all the leading varieties of land and water fowls, and has as a partner Mr. Rainey Miller, of Champaign, Ill., the efficient and courteous treasurer of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association."

They Tumbled.

Out at Fair Lawn a few months ago a small man, wearing a pair of number 12 boots, went up in a balloon. Just as he attained the highest point in his ascent, he jumped from the balloon and the boots "tumbled." We are not up in a balloon, but our shoes have tumbled a whole lot in price lately. People flock from near and from far to see how great has been the tumble in price and all are pleased.

Suppose you come in and see us, we can show you some shoe values that will make you tumble to the fact that Folrath & Hardy are the people to trade with. January clearance sale now going on. Jan 13-d&wtf

Funeral Notice.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, are requested to attend the funeral of Brother E. W. Rinehart on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services will be held at 1594 North Water street. Members of Celestial lodge, No. 186, and all visiting Odd Fellows are requested to meet with us and attend the funeral. Meet at hall, corner North Main and William street, at 9 o'clock.
J. H. Gregor, N. G.

Public Installation.

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, Easterly camp, M. W. of A., will give a public installation of officers at their hall in the Opera House Block. Decatur camp, 144, M. W. of A., Royal Neighbors and all friends of the M. W. of A. are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments free. Musical program.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxes for the year 1895 are now due. They should be paid while the books are in my hands to save additional costs. Office in court house, second floor, jury room one. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
A. S. Morgan, Collector.
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Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Jones, of East Edmond street, on January 15, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Drobish of West Wood street, on January 16, a daughter.

THE GRAND.

Decorators Now at Work—Amusement Temple Will Be Ready by February 10.

The interior of the rebuilt Grand opera house is a busy place these days with the carpenters, painters and decorators at work in all parts of the big hall, putting on the finishing touches, preparatory to the reopening of the temple February 10, when Rice's famous "1492" extravaganza combination will appear.

The Chicago decorators are now tinting the ceiling and sides a cherry color, and putting in their best licks at stencil work, which is the ornamental work of the contract. Rapid progress will be made when the side walls are reached. The decorators will be through in ample time for the performance.

Wm. Blank, the local artist, had finished his decorations in the entrance, but damage by water at the second fire will cause him to go over the ceiling again. Last night a radiator in the manager's office caused more damage to the ceiling in a new place, and that discoloration will have to receive attention from Blank's brush.

In a few days the scenery, the chairs and the drapery will be in place, and then will come the rounds of plays once more. The last attractions Decatur had at the Grand were Col. Ingersoll October 28, The Derby Winner October 31, and Rush City on November 2, Saturday, and on Monday night, November 4th, the fire came, destroying the Grand and shutting out the William Hoey company in "The Globe Trotter," booked for the night of November 5th.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better car load of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. jan13 d&wtd

Peck in Trouble Again.

Misfortunes never come singly is what H. S. Peck, the well known agent of the Prudential Life Insurance company, is now saying. While on his way home last evening he had the misfortune to tumble over the Wabash railroad track at the corner of Tenth and Reynolds streets, breaking his left arm at the wrist. His arm had just a few days ago been taken out of splints, caused by his tripping over a carpet while playfully running after a girl in one of the Decatur hotels.—*Springfield News.*

A Novel Wager.

Sunday noon two men arrived in Lincoln pushing beer kegs in front of them. They came down the C. & A. tracks, sometimes pushing the kegs along the rails and at times between the steel. They were Messrs. Howard and Richards, who were pushing two empty beer kegs from Green Bay, Wis., to St. Louis, Mo. If they succeed in pushing the kegs over the distance within sixty days they are to win a wager of $700. They say they will win, as they are now ahead of time. *Lincoln Daily Courier.*

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

"Bromo Soda."

I have again in stock, for sale, the "*Genuine Bromo Soda*" and *Lithia Tablets*. The finest articles on earth for headache and sour stomach. Order direct from me and get only the genuine.
Gus Ahrens Bottling Works,
15-d3t Tel., Old or New, No. 142.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

The Peoria rolling mills will be reopened in a short time by the Bonnells, the famous iron and steel men from Youngstown, Ohio. If the present plans are carried out the pay roll will amount to $20,000 a month.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896.

Quincy's Muddle.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 16.—President T. J. Hickey, of the Western Base-ball Association, arrived here yesterday and a mass meeting of those interested in continuing the games here was called for to-night, with the hope that President Hickey would suggest some means of settling the dispute as to the ownership of the Quincy franchise. During the day a dispatch was received from Ex-Manager George W. Brackett, who still claims to control things here, saying that he would be in Quincy this week and asking that no action be taken until his arrival. President Hickey then declared the meeting off for to-night, and returned to St. Joseph, Mo., without making any changes.

Lowered the School Tax.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Jan. 16.—By his will, probated here to-day, William Jordan, who died Monday at his home in Gresham township, Franklin county, created an educational trust fund, devising to the trustee property valued at $25,000. The net income from $10,000 is to support the schools of his home district. The income from the balance is to be divided among the various districts in Gresham township. As all of the schools are in country districts the fund will pay three-fourths of their expenses.

School Teachers Fight.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Edgar E. Puryear was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Harrell at Dalton, five miles southeast of Murfreesboro. The two young men were teachers and were applicants for a position in the neighborhood school, and bad feeling was aroused between them, which culminated when they met in a heated colloquy. During the quarrel it is said Puryear threw a stone at Harrell, and the latter drew a revolver and fired at his assailant, sending a ball into his bowels.

Evangelist Moody's Brother.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—W. L. Moody, brother of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is dead at All Saints Hospital in this city, the result of injuries received in a railroad accident here recently. He was a prominent stock man and lived at Gardner, Kansas.

Holt in Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—Colonel Holt, of Decatur, Ill., has been holding a series of temperance meetings in this city, which culminated this evening in many of the women raiding the saloons and gambling houses to secure evidence for future prosecutions.

Mrs. B. F. Harris.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Jan. 16.—Mrs. B. F. Harris, wife of B. F. Harris, sr., president of the First National bank of Champaign, died here yesterday very suddenly of apoplexy, aged 70 years. She was formerly Mrs. Sarah Conley, of Xenia, Ohio.

McClelland Pond Case Continued.

SALEM, ILL., Jan. 16.—The McClelland Pond case, wherein a son is charged with the murder of his father and brother, set for trial in the circuit court here this week, has been continued until the July term by mutual agreement.

H. M. PINDELL, business manager of the Peoria *Herald*, has just fallen heir to a large fortune left by his sister, Mrs. Henry C. Noble, wife of an attorney of Columbus, O. Her estate will figure $500,000, to be equally divided among four brothers, two of whom live in Peoria.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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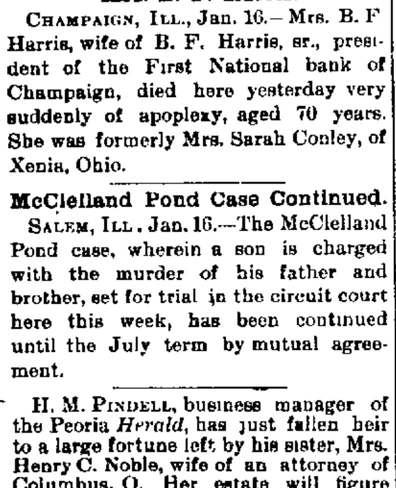

It's an old saying that it's easy to give advice, but the advice given isn't always worth following. See for yourself if we're right when we say that the proper place to buy Fresh Drugs is at a New Drug Store.

My Stock is the newest in Decatur.

THE DRUGGIST,
Corner North Main and North Streets.

CHICAGO LOVER IN ARCOLA

He Plans an Elopement, but Instead Lands in Jail.

ARCOLA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Wiley Cavanaugh, who claims to live at No. 222 Twenty-second street, Chicago, is confined in the city lockup where he will remain until his fine of $20 and costs assessed by the city to-day for carrying concealed weapons is paid.

Cavanaugh, it appears, had been corresponding with Miss Mary Busby of this place for some time, much against the wishes of her parents and other relatives, and had been served with notice to desist and never to show his face in the city. In the meantime, however, the couple had planned for a quiet wedding, and it is asserted the date was set for next Sunday.

When Cavanaugh arrived he came armed, and going to the home of Howard Sylvester, assistant express agent and brother-in-law of Miss Busby, flourished his guns and intimated that Sylvester was the author of the warning note.

To day Sylvester swore out a warrant for his arrest and he was fined as above stated. A state warrant will be served immediately after the city releases him.

MYERS IS PRESIDENT.

Naperville Gets the State Tourney for $1100, and East St. Louis the Convention.

PERU, ILL., Jan. 15.—The eighth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's Association proved of interest to-day owing to the warm contest for the convention of 1897 and the tournament of the coming summer. The convention fell to the lot of East St. Louis, though Decatur, Litchfield and Champaign each made a strong fight. The tournament was captured by Naperville. The association chose as its officers for the coming year: M. J. Myers, of Mount Pulaski, president; E. W. Barkman, of Decatur, secretary; Clarence Buck, of Monmouth, treasurer; B. F. Staymates, of Clinton, statistician. Chief Swenie, of Chicago, was present during the afternoon and evening and read a paper of considerable length. The evening was marked by a banquet, at which covers were laid for 300.

Warned by a Dream in Time.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—W. A. Gebtry, a young business man of this city, a nephew of ex United States Senator Kenna, of Charleston, W. Va., slipped on an icy pavement to day and fell into the street in front of a heavy coal wagon, which passed over the left arm, making amputation necessary.

Sunday night he dreamed he was run down by an electric car and on Monday night that he was crushed by a cable car. He told his dreams to an insurance friend and was persuaded to take out accident policies. Until the policies would be returned from New York he carried daily risks. These he gets the benefit of, but the policy not having reached the New York office he is out the insurance for the loss of the limb.

Married Beside the Coffin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Miss Jessie Lozier, a daughter of the late Dr. Abraham Wilton Lozier, was married to Stephen H. Payne in the parlor of the Hotel Winthrop to day. While the ceremony was being performed the body of the bride's father lay in a coffin in another parlor. Dr. Lozier died suddenly yesterday. Just before he died he said he wished Jessie to be married to-day, as had been arranged. He was told that his dying wish would be respected. An advertisement, recalling the 1700 invitations which had been issued for the wedding, appeared in the morning papers to day near the notice of the death of Dr. Lozier.

Illinois Swine Breeders.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 16.—The Illinois Swine Breeders' and Experts' Association met here yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Graham, Athens; Vice President, H. O. Minnis, Sharpsburg; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Collean, Pawnee. Executive Committee—Harvey Hurd, Petersburg; W. H. Catey, Timothy; J. B. Prim, Athens. Examining Committee—W. H. Graham, Athens; James Hankinson, Maroa; J. B. Prim, Athens; George Heyl, Washington; John Swengel, Neoga; H. O. Minnis, Sharpsburg.

The next annual meeting will be held at Washington, Tazwell county.

Tanner in Clay County.

FLORA, Ill., Jan. 16.—An impromptu reception was given Hon. John R. Tanner, Republican candidate for governor, in the Grand Army of the Republic hall in this city last night. Mr. Tanner, in response to calls for a speech, first explained why he consented to become a candidate, and then turned to state and national questions. The meeting was an ovation to Mr. Tanner, tendered him by his Clay county friends.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

A SENSATIONAL TURN.

An Unlooked-for Development in the Chicago Street Railway Contest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Street railway transportation affairs in Chicago have taken a sensational and unlooked-for turn by the developements in connection with the passage of the General Electrical Co.'s ordinance over the mayor's veto. It is announced that the Manhattan Storage trust, of which August Belmont is the head and in which Widner, Elkins and Yerkes are heavily interested, is backing the General Electric and that within six months there will be 15 miles of street railway all over the south division of the city operated by the storage battery system owned by the Manhattan trust. This means that for the first time the great monopoly of street car transportation on the South side, held now by the Chicago City Railway Co., with cable, electric and horse cars, is to be broken by the powerful combination of eastern capitalists who have millions of dollars at their command

J. C. Shaffer, a successful promoter, some time ago purchased the Englewood & Chicago electric road, which held valuable suburban franchises and rights-of-way, and it is understood that this line will form part of the General Electric system, as Mr. Shaffer represents the Manhattan trust. Charges of bribery with money and stock are made against the aldermen who passed the General Electric ordinance, and the promotors of the same, and the civic federation are preparing to fight the franchise in the courts.

AGAIN IN OFFICE.

The Late Dominion Cabinet Officers Again Take the Oath.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—The cabinet ministers who recently resigned were sworn into office again yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper, senior, was also sworn in, as was Senator Des Jardnes and Lieut. Prior. The portfolios are arranged as follows.

Premier and President of Privy Council—Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Postmaster General—Sir Adolphe Caron.

Minister of Marine—Hon. John Costigan.

Minister of Finance—Hon. George E. Foster.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon John Haggart

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. A. Ouiamet.

Minister of Interior—Hon T. Hayne Daly.

Minister of Justice—Hon A. R Dickey.

Secretary of State Sir Charles Tupper, Sr.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Dr. Montague.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. W B Ives.

Controller of Customs—Hon. John F. Wood.

Controller of Indian Revenue—Hon. F. G. Prior.

Minister of Militia—Hon. A. Des Jardnes.

This leaves the portfolio of solicitor general yet to be filled.

GOLD REFUSED.

The Subtreasury Declines a Deposit Against Future Bond Purchases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The fact that receipts of gold deposited in the subtreasury, to be examined and counted, were offered for sale in Wall street led the subtreasury yesterday to refuse to accept a deposit of $180,000 by Zimmerman & Forshay. The firm thereupon telegraphed to the secretary of the treasury.

"We have tendered $180,000 in American gold coin to the subtreasury here. It refuses to accept it. We want to leave some there for bonds. Must it accept it or not? Please answer.

This reply came late in the evening: "The assistant treasurer has no authority to receive the gold mentioned in your telegram. No subscriber for bonds should deposit until notified of the acceptance of his bid. See circular of the 9th inst."

ALLISON RENOMINATED

By the Joint Republican Caucus of the Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—The joint caucus of republicans of the house and senate was the only interesting event in the legislature yesterday It was to nominate a candidate for United States senator, and Wm. B. Allison, senior senator, was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself.

Senator Allison was in the city, and was escorted to the hall by a committee. He was given an ovation and introduced to the caucus as the next president of the United States. He had been named in the same way by each of the speakers who had made or seconded his nomination. In accepting, he expressed his thanks for this, his fifth nomination to the senate, and spoke of the important duties that especially in the present crisis of national affairs, are incident to the office. He declared in ringing terms that the national honor and the national credit must be sustained at any cost. This was his nearest reference to his own presidential aspirations.

O, FOR A CHINOOK.

A Bad Storm With Great Danger to Cattle Throughout Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 15.—The worst storm in several years is raging in Montana. The thermometer throughout the state to-day ranged from eight to 32 below zero, with snow from three to 35 inches deep and still falling. Cattlemen on the ranges have great fears for the safety of their cattle. The ranges are low from the dry summer, and unless a chinook melts the snow soon, thousands of head will perish of starvation.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The treasury reserve gold stood at the close of business yesterday at $54,859,879. The net loss at New York for the day was $140,000.

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REMOVAL SALE.

Greater Bargains Than Ever.

Each of our Departments have Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Goods to Give Away.

FURS.

We will offer all our Fine Furs at the following prices:

Sable Capes, 30 inches long, worth $7.50, at - - - -	$35.00
Unplucked Capes, 30 inches long, worth $65.00, at - - -	25.00
Fur Collars for Spring wear - - - - - -	$4.50, 5.00, 6.00

Cloaks and Jackets.

Prices cut to - - - - - - $5.00, 7.98 and 9.98

Dress Goods and Silks.

Remnants of Silks marked less than Ginghams.

Blanket Sale This Week.

COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at $5 per pair and were well worth the money--we will sell you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at $5, we will sell you all you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

The **F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,**
B. F. BOZO, Manager.
148 East Main Street.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The Result of the Republican Caucus in Salt Lake.

BOTH FACTIONS, SURE OF SUCCESS.

Violate the Spirit of the Call and Agree to Make the Vote Binding—Judge Brown Carries Off the Prize.

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Arthur Brown is 51 years of age and was born near Kalamazoo, Mich. He spent his boyhood on a farm and after an academic education graduated at Ann Arbor afterward taking the law course. He practiced law in Michigan, with much success from 1867 until 1879 when he came to Utah and at once took a position as one of the leaders of the bar. He was one of the founders of the republican party in Utah, and has been active in politics since the division on party lines in 1891. He is aggressive and fearless and will champion the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Frank J. Cannon, the junior senator, is a Mormon, the son of George Q. Cannon, of the first presidency of the Mormon church. He is under forty years of age and was born in San Francisco but spent most of his life in Utah. He took up journalism when a very young man and was connected with the San Francisco Chronicle. Afterwards he became editor of the Ogden Standard and his home is at that city.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Report of the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the 12 months ended December 31, 1895, as compared with similar reports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows: 1895, $824,860,[illegible]; 1894, $825,10[illegible]. During the 12 months ended December 1895, the excess of exports over imports was $2[illegible] and the excess for the corresponding period of the preceding year was $148,780,[illegible]. In December, 1895, the exports of gold exceeded the imports by $14,170,[illegible] and during the 12 months ended December 1895 the excess of exports over imports was $72,[illegible]. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the 12 months ended December 1895 was $42,459,876.

BOASTFUL BRAVES

Ready to Scalp Englishmen and to Accept a Present of Blankets.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—The secretary of the interior yesterday received a letter from two Indians in Oklahoma territory, offering their services to the government should war be declared with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary question. The letter is unique in expression and chirography. It reads:

"[illegible] A Pot. Ka and Ted. Kickapoo brave, and No-To-Sa-Qua a famous Sac and Fox [illegible]alper, desires the good father to know that if the British [illegible] insists on a piece of Venezuela they stand ready to march through the frozen zones of the Esquimo and scalp the British as they go.

"[illegible] do sug[illegible] a present of a pair of blankets that the impending blizzard may not chill the ardor of their patriotic blood.

A HOPEFUL VIEW

Of the Dissolution of the Bond Syndicate by Banker Morgan

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—The action of J. P. Morgan in dissolving the bond syndicate caused little attention in the senate when the fact became known through the medium of the United Press bulletin. This action had been discounted and members of the finance committee declined to discuss the question. While talking for publication, two or three of the leading members stated their belief that the dissolution of the syndicate meant that the members forming it intend to bid separately for bonds and on the whole the outlook for the popular loan was, perhaps, brighter than it was when the syndicate was in existence.

Suicide of a Prominent Contractor.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Alonzo Wood, a leading citizen of southern Indiana and a contractor of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

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undreds of Dollars Worth of
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e following prices:

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	- -	$5.00, 7.98 and 9.98

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Report of the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the 12 months ended December 31, 1896, as compared with similar reports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year were as follows: 1895, $824,896,582; 1894, $825,102,248. During the 12 months ended December 1895, the excess of exports over imports was $23,269,801, and the excess for the corresponding period of the preceding year was $148,789,307. In December, 1895, the exports of gold exceeded the imports by $14,170,299, and during the 12 months ended December 1895, the excess of exports over imports was $72,065,687. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the 12 months ended December 1895, was $42,459,876.

BOASTFUL BRAVES

Ready to Scalp Englishmen and to Accept a Present of Blankets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The secretary of the interior yesterday received a letter from two Indians in Oklahoma territory, offering their services to the government should war be declared with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary question. The letter is unique in expression and chirography. It reads:

"Q-As-A-Po-C-Ka and Ted. Kickapoo brave, and No-To-Sa-Qua, a famous Sac and Fox scalper, desires the good father to know that if the British lion insists on a piece of Venezuela, they stand ready to march through the frozen zones of the Esquimo and scalp the British as they go.

"I do suggest a present of a pair of blankets that the impending blizzard may not chill the ardor of their patriotic blood."

A HOPEFUL VIEW

Of the Dissolution of the Bond Syndicate by Banker Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The action of J. P. Morgan, in dissolving the bond syndicate, aroused little attention in the senate when the fact became known through the medium of the United Press bulletin. This action had been discounted, and members of the finance committee declined to discuss the question. While talking for publication, two or three of the leading members stated their belief that the dissolution of the syndicate meant that the members forming it intend to bid separately for bonds and on the whole the outlook for the popular loan was, perhaps, brighter than it was when the syndicate was in existence.

Suicide of a Prominent Contractor.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Alonzo [illegible]st, a leading citizen of southern [illegible]na and a contractor of this city, [illegible]tted suicide yesterday morning [illegible]ting himself in the head. It is [illegible] he was temporarily insane.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—W. R. Perry was arrested in Denver, Col., on a charge of embezzling $1,700, and gave bonds.

—Reginald Windsor Sackville, seventh Earl de la Ware, died in London yesterday morning. He was 79 years of age.

—Chancellor Sneed at Memphis, Tenn., has rendered a decision holding telegraphic messages to be privileged communications.

—Mrs. Edith Cox, of Philadelphia, was so badly burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp which she was filling that she died a few hours later.

—St. Mary's Catholic church at Anderson, Ind., which cost $50,000 and is the third finest in the state, was damaged by fire to the amount of $2,500.

—The Pall Mall Gazette is authority for the statement that Cecil J. Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, sailed from Cape Town for England yesterday.

—Mrs. Ruth Vest, one of the first white children born in Indiana, and who lived 44 years in Iowa, died in Burlington, Tuesday, at the age of 83 years.

—The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners. Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

—The City bank of Minneapolis, Minn., is temporarily embarrassed and has closed its doors to allow the superintendent of banks to examine into its condition.

—Chancellor Von Hohenlohe, on behalf of the king, opened the Prussian landtag yesterday, without any special ceremony. Two hundred members of the body were present.

—Frederick Wyankeo, a farmer, was shot in his yard in Guthrie, Okla., and fatally wounded by an unknown assassin—the second murder that has occurred on the same lot.

—While a party of young ladies were skating on the river near Decatur, Ind., Tuesday afternoon the ice gave way and Miss Elva Rex went under. A tramp plunged in and rescued her.

—The boiler of a portable sawmill belonging to Fred Dabner, ten miles southwest of Stewartsville, Mo., exploded, badly injuring the proprietor and instantly killing two of his children.

—John McCormick, a farmer, living two miles north of Urbana, Ill., was killed by an electric car between that city and Champaign, Ill., Tuesday night. He was lying on the track with his boots off.

—Billy Connors, a gambler, well known among sporting men throughout the country, was horribly and fatally burned in the destruction of a lodging house in Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday afternoon.

—The London Times says that the admiralty has invited the principal private firms to tender bids for ten third-class cruisers to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick-firing guns.

—Five men are under arrest in Crawford, Neb., charged with arson. They are strangers in the section, and are alleged to have started the fire which destroyed the greater portion of Crawford, Sunday night.

—The Indiana state convention of Good Citizens' league met in Indianapolis yesterday, 600 delegates being present. Assemblyman Nicholson, author of the famous anti-saloon bill that bears his name, presided.

—The Spanish steamer Ciscar, from Hamburg for Spanish ports, has been sunk near Calais, France, by collision with an unknown ship. All on board the Ciscar were saved except the captain, mate and one passenger. The ship proceeded on her way.

—In the joint session of the Ohio senate and house yesterday the minutes of the two branches were read showing that ex-Gov. Foraker had received a majority of the votes in each branch, and he was declared elected United States senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice. His term begins March 4, 1897.

—While S. T. Duncan, de facto mayor of Lexington, Ky., was at dinner Tuesday, J. B. Simrall, mayor-elect, by the aid of a locksmith, entered the mayor's office, taking possession. Simrall defeated Duncan at the recent election, but the latter claimed he was elected two years ago for four years, and refused to surrender the office. When, however, he returned and found the office occupied, he good naturedly walked away.

THE MEKONG BOUNDARY

Settlement of the Disputed Question Between France and England.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The belief obtains here that, by the terms of the settlement of the Mekong dispute, the government of Great Britain agreed upon the Mekong river as the boundary of British and French territory, from the north of Siam to the frontier of China, and that there shall no longer be any question as to the buffer state, the upper Mekong and Siam becoming the sole buffer between the territory of Great Britain and France. This settlement is regarded as proof of the friendly relations between France and England.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Men Killed by a Fall of Coal in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—An extensive fall of coal took place in the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co.'s mine at Plymouth yesterday. Charles Schrader and Andrew Swenotiviz, miners were caught in the fall and crushed to death.

John Kytnesky and William Wycht, laborers, were seriously injured.

Will Resume with Work for Two Hundred Men.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The plant of the Huntington Paving and Building Block Co. will resume Monday after more than one year of idleness. It will give employment to about two hundred men.

ON THE SAVANNE RIVER.

Interesting Relics of the First "Riel Rebellion."

Where Sir Garnet Wolseley Did Not Win Laurels—A Country Where the Mercury Freezes Very Often in Winter.

Special Savanne (Ont.) Letter

It is doubtful if any place on the American continent is better calculated to impress the spectator with the terrible grandeur of winter than is this "half-way house" on the Canadian Pacific railway, midway between Rat Portage and Port Arthur. Its location is on the height of land where the waters divide and flow to their final destination in widely divergent sections of the continent and the terrible northern gales sweep down in unobstructed and terrific force. The brakeman on

A METIS MANSION.

a North Dakota freight train may think that he knows something about weather, but a day on this table-land in mid winter would disabuse him of this idea.

There is much about the place that is keenly interesting, both in its historic and contemporary life. Not a furlong from the railway station, on the banks of the Savanne river, the skeleton remains of four huge bateaux are lifting their gaunt oaken ribs to the blasts—ironical reminders of the days when Sir Garnet Wolseley, the present commander in chief of Great Britain's armies, was "winning his spurs" on the northwestern frontier. He was assigned the task of putting down the first Riel rebellion, or rather war of defense, of 1869-70, and the settlers here point to the slowly rotting boats as an evidence that he did not find it quite so much of a pastime as he anticipated.

He started at Ottawa, passed through the American canal at Sault Ste. Marie and then put up the Matawan river in these bateaux, passing into Mille Lac lake (Lake of the Thousand Lakes).

Here the soldierly trials of the future chief of Britain's hosts began, for the men, according to the traditions which here survive, were compelled to tramp the old "Dawson road," skirting the Savanne river, and tow the heavy boats loaded with provisions and "impediments of war."

On reaching this point they were forced to abandon the bateaux for the still greater hardships of canoes and portage.

After leaving this place the course of their campaign was into the Lake of the Wood, down Winnipeg river into the lake of that name, and up the Red river to its confluence with the Assiniboine river, where stood old Fort Garry, the seat of the Metis government. Sir Garnet's rotting boats, each of which was large enough to have held a hundred men, are all that is left to tell the tale of the somewhat inglorious expedition; but the sight of them has inspired many a vengeful look in the eyes of the wandering Metis. Old Manitoges, now gone to the happy hunting grounds, was the last survivor of the half-breeds who remembered the expedition. The Des Champs, who boast a direct strain of blood from the St. Simons of France, are the present leaders of the Metis in this section. True to their Indian nature, they lead a roving life and range the entire country from Long lake to Rainy lake.

The student of human nature will be amply repaid for the pains of

THE OLD SCOTCH TRADER AND HIS WIFE.

a visit to this remote place by making the acquaintance of old Allan Grant, the keeper of the railway station and the head man of the colony of 12 or 13 people. Not in the streets of Inverness or on the heather-grown highlands of Scotia is there a purer type of the old fashioned Scotchman than Allan Grant—and he has a perfect companion in his matronly wife, who once rejoiced in the name of MacNab. This quaint old couple and their buxom daughter appear to have strayed from out the lines of "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

The wild howlings of the northern winds are but music to the fortunate stranger who is safely housed under the hospitable roof of the old Scotchman's big, rambling log house, with its cavernous fireplaces, heaped with blazing logs and its walls hung with antlers and other trophies of the chase. Fancy could not picture a more ideal spot in which the lover of winter might spend his favorite season and enjoy the full force of its wild sublimity.

The house, although built entirely of logs, is a palace in comparison with most of the dwellings of this section. It is a story and a half in height, has a broad expanse of roof which slants up from the ends as well as the sides of the structure, and contains more room than one could possibly credit it with at first sight.

The big dining-room, in which the overland passengers are feasted on venison, bear meat, wild fowl, caribou, ptarmigan and other products of the country, is the most pretentious part of the house and, is almost medieval in its picturesqueness.

When lighted by the flaming pine logs in the fireplace and by tallow dips ranged along the dining tables in their quaint brass candlesticks, it is a place to inspire the poet and the romancer with fresh visions of the days when romance was the commonplace reality.

To realize that the dog catcher is an unknown personage in Savanne, one has only to take a glimpse at the space behind the station's kitchen, where the entire canine population of the northwest, so it would seem, congregates each morning to fight over the food which the hurried travelers leave behind them.

In this howling, yelping and ravenous pack are dogs of every degree, color and shape. From a hasty census of the motley aggregation I estimated that every human inhabitant of Savanne must have at least five dogs—with a liberal surplus remaining for distribution among the roving Indian populace on the outskirts. The latter would certainly be able to pass through a five year famine and not know what it is to be without meat in the pot, if the dogs which assemble in the rear of the Grant kitchen should not make a sudden and discreet immigration.

There is but one inhabitant of the village who lords it over the dogs. He is a half-grown bear cub who guards the door of the Hudson Bay company's warehouse. There is scarcely a cur within the limits of Savanne which has not felt the sting of a blow from Jack's paw, and not a few of them have been permanently put to sleep through this benign agency.

Of course no man who has escaped from the walls of a city and goes out upon an inviting expanse of snow such as surrounds this place could think of foregoing a dog sledge excursion. But from sad experience let me offer all who may find themselves confronted with this temptation the advice so frequently proffered to those about to marry: "Don't do it."

My experience was this. I determined to visit Lake Ka-pi-si-ka-pi-ka-

THE DOG TEAM.

ga-mak and its famous painted rocks. This lake is about 200 miles northeast of Savanne, and I was told that a good dog team would haul me there in two days, and that it would be a most delightful journey. A-mick (The Beaver) who was said to own the best dog team in Savanne, encouraged this pleasant fiction and agreed to make the trip for five dollars. He was engaged and we set out early one morning. A lightweight buckskin-colored dog named Windigoob was in the lead, followed by four sober-faced dogs, each of which was nearly twice his weight. The path breaker started off with an eager yelp, which quite won my heart, and I marked him for a favorite. Had I known that Windigoob is choice Indian slang for a worthless, shirking cur, I might have suspected the crafty deceiver, but I was blissfully ignorant of the meaning of the word.

The first five miles over the hard snow was exhilarating sport, and I anticipated the entire journey. Then the sledge began to slacken its speed, and I noticed that the traces between Windigoob and the next dog were limp. A-mick also recognized this fact, and the lash of his whip shot out with a stinging crack in the direction of Windigoob's back. The tawny cur heard the descending rawhide; and suddenly rolled himself up into a ball, the other dogs piled upon him, and, as a well-calculated result, the backs of the other dogs caught the lash.

It required a half hour to unravel the tangle into which Windigoob had contrived to knot the traces.

Again we started on and all went well for some ten miles, when a rabbit suddenly started up from a bush beside the trail. An exultant yelp escaped from the leader and was taken up by his followers.

The whole pack turned off at right angles and I was rolled out into the snow. When I had picked myself up the dogs were 40 rods away and the sledge was touching the snow only at rare intervals.

Another hour elapsed before we overtook the penitent pack, and again extricated them from the tangled traces.

Fortunately we were near a typical northwest maison—one that had been built and deserted by a couple of adventurous young Englishmen years before. Here we camped for the night and turned our faces homeward the next morning. To make the experience still more aggravating, the dogs, who well knew that they were going in the direction of the home kennel in the rear of the station kitchen, made the distance without a mishap and in one-fourth the time required for the outward journey. H. J. J.

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WANTED—You to know I have a second hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy $500 worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. jan11 dtw

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WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location. West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

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FOR SALE.

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LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Drobisch Bros., on West Wood street, a bay horse four years old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. jan 13—d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. MAYERS, 30 S. Church street, recently added fifteen fonts of latest style new type to his stamp-making outfit, and is about the busiest man in Decatur these days. Hadn't you better help to keep him busy? In this way Decatur may soon have a Rubber Stamp Works second to none in America. jan10 dtw*

LOST—A fur tippet on Water street, between Bradley Bros.' and Linn & Scruggs' stores, Jan. 4. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the tippet at this office. jan11 d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Paducord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. julyr dtf

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Special Washington Letter

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that all of the cows of America could not produce enough butter to supply the amount which is consumed in the states east of the Mississippi river. The government has issued nearly a hundred patents for various methods of making artificial butter. The first imitation of butter was patented in 1873; and the subject was gravely discussed from a scientific and hygienic standpoint. The commissioner of patents doubted his constitutional right to issue a patent for the imitation of butter. He recalled the fact that, among other things, the constitution was formed "for the general welfare;" and it was questioned whether it would be for "the general welfare" to issue a patent for the manufacture of an article of food of such universal use: a patent under which dangerous and unwholesome compounds might be made by unscrupulous persons. There was at that time, of course, no oleomargarine law, and the commissioner debated long before granting a patent. Since then there have been nearly a thousand applications for patents, and nearly a hundred have been granted. Some of the ablest chemists in the land are to-day engaged in experimenting with the analysis of butter and the manufacture of imitations. Each of them is struggling to discover some compounds which will produce good butter at less cost than the butterines now on the market.

A Frenchman named Hippolyte Mege, who was engaged in experiments for the preservation of butter, so that it would keep fresh during long sea voyages, was the original discoverer of a process for making artificial butter: and to him the first patent was granted. He had no intention of reaching the result which he achieved. His discovery, however, created a great sensation at that time, as such a thing as producing butter from anything but milk had never before been heard of. But old Mege took animal oil and the animal tissues

MAKING THE REAL STUFF.

of a cow's udder, and by a rather complicated chemical process produced an article which was pronounced to be butter, and fully as good as the article made in the usual way. A man by the name of Paroffe about the same time made butter by a somewhat similar process, and a great deal of the butter was used. It cost considerable to make it, and, of course, it soon gave way in the markets for butterines of later invention, which are produced for less than half of the cost of genuine butter. There is now no oleomargarine of the original brand to be found in the markets. The later inventions are not better. They could not be better, for Mege's article was practically as good and pure as any imitation could be.

Butter is one of the necessities of modern existence. It is called for by the children of the poor, as well as by the children of the rich. Of course, only the dairy product is absolutely pure butter. But the inventive spirit of the age, aided by scientific skill, has produced a butter substitute for the very poor people of our cities. Undoubtedly the coloring materials used are not beneficial, and the lighter colored butterines are regarded as the best. For that matter, though, coloring matter is used in the higher grades of butter, as well as in the butterines. The costly product of Meges was first set aside in the markets by an article patented in 1874 by a man named John Hobbs, who made an imitation butter by mixing with good butter a certain proportion of the oily part of suet and milk.

A substance was produced which was somewhat in the nature of cottage cheese, only on account of the butter mixed with it, it was much richer. The proportion of butter was one-half to one-third. The article attracted much attention, and a great deal of opposition to its manufacture and sale was manifested by chemists, health officers and daily newspapers. Many columns of editorial matter were written and printed pro and con, so that the inventor received thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising. Bills were introduced in various state legislatures, restricting or prohibiting the use or sale of oleomargarine. But when the test cases were brought before the courts it was demonstrated that the materials used were not in themselves injurious, and that the inventor was secure in the possession of his patent. The manufacture and sale continued and other inventions followed, so that cheap "butter" came to be available for those who are unable to buy the pure product of the cow and the churn.

One of the examiners at the patent office says that the principal features of all butterines is milk in some form. This preparation of milk is mixed with butter, thus making a combination which is cheaper than when pure butter is solely used. Very often extracts of animal fats are used, but when properly prepared are said to be entirely unobjectionable from a hygienic standpoint. The fact of the matter is that these prepared butters are so much like the genuine article in appearance that it is difficult to distinguish the difference, and I imagine that the majority of people who eat oleomargarine do so under the impression that they are eating butter made entirely from the milk of the cow.

There is no harm done except when the manufacture is dishonest, but in these days the adulteration of food is carried to such an extent that it is impossible, even with a large purse, to

AT WORK ON THE NEW KIND.

escape using them in some measure. The only way to do, I think, is to trust that we will be saved from such risks, just as we do in the case of risks of travel and the other misfortunes which are likely to befall us all.

The small farmers and dairymen of the western states, even under existing laws, complain to their senators and representatives that the artificial butter is sold in small packages by retail dealers in country stores at such low prices that they have almost no market for their little surplus of genuine butter which formerly afforded revenue upon which they had long depended as a part of the annual incomes of their farms and retail business ventures. In order to give these citizens some protection Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, in the last congress introduced and urged the passage of a bill which provided that "all oleomargarine shall be packed by the manufacturer in firkins, tubs or other packages of wood or tin, each containing not less than one pound, marked, stamped and branded as the commissioner of internal revenue shall prescribe; and all sales shall be in original stamped packages." The bill also provided for a tax of two cents per pound on all oleomargarine manufactured and offered for sale.

The bill was designed to raise revenue for the government from the enormous sales of oleomargarine, and also to make it apparent to every purchaser of an original package of one pound of the compound that he was buying oleomargarine, and not pure butter. It was expected that this measure would prevent the sale of ten-pound packages of oleomargarine and the subsequent retail of the compound in smaller packages without disclosing the character of the compound to the purchaser. In this way the retail dealer would be circumscribed in his efforts to sell the manufactured product under false pretenses, and thereby the small dealer in pure butter would have an opportunity to get a better price for his product. The bill did not become a law, but a similar bill will be introduced in the next congress, and pressed for passage. Senators and representatives are receiving letters from farmers and small dairymen urging the enactment of such a law; and something may reasonably be expected from the next congress.

Of course those farmers and small dairymen who have access to the large markets need no protection of this nature. Their pure butter commands a good price, and there is great demand for it. But the farmer who only has butter for sale once a month knows nothing of the speculative character of the market, or else his product is so small annually that he cannot afford to reach out for the metropolitan markets, and consequently he is brought into ruinous competition with the manufacturers of the article which is patented, and which is produced so cheaply.

The tax of two cents per pound would necessarily require the retailer of oleomargarine to raise the price of his product; and that part of the bill meets with the objection that it compels poor people to pay more for what they are willing to buy and use instead of pure butter. Of course it would raise revenue for the government, but all of it would come out of the pockets of the poorer people. There is no objection, however, to the requirement that small packages shall be stamped and branded so that the purchasers may know exactly what they are getting. Under existing law, dealers can buy oleomargarine, properly branded, in ten-pound packages, and retail pounds and half pounds without informing customers that it is not pure butter. The large manufacturers of oleomargarine, however, are likely to employ expert lobbyists to prevent the passage of the bill if they can do so.

SMITH D. FRY.

Newest Kind of New Woman.

It took Ottawa, Kan., to raise a woman who had one husband in Denver and another in Sedalia, Mo., between whom she visited back and forth.

Annual Outlay for Bicycles.

In the last four years the American people have paid out for bicycles not less than $200,000,000—at the rate of $50,000,000 per annum.

SPIRIT GOT WEARY.

Weird Experience of a Student in a Dissecting-Room.

Alone with a Ghastly Corpse the Young Fellow Got Frightened at a Little White Bird—Human Toe in a Box of Candy

For two or three nights he did not go to the dissecting room, and when he began to go again he was unusually sensitive to the slightest noise in the room. Just as his nervousness was about worn away he had his second and less pleasant experience than the first.

After he had been at work about an hour it began to rain, and having neither umbrella nor overcoat he determined to wait until the rain was over, says the Chicago Chronicle. Eleven o'clock came and he wanted to go, but the rain continued; the university clock struck 12, and it was still raining in torrents.

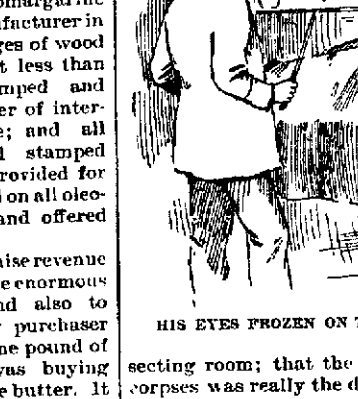
Sitting on a high stool with his back to the wall and his book propped up against a sheet covering the body upon which he had been at work, the medico was disobeying orders by studying. Suddenly the whole building seemed to reel, while the window high above the student's head was shaken and rattled as though all the evil spirits in the universe were trying to get in.

Whether the medico went under or over the tables he was not entirely certain, but when his nervous system began to collect itself he was on the opposite side of the room, behind a table with a dead man on it, with his eyes frozen on that window beneath which was his lamp.

The window continued to rattle and shake, while a large shapeless white object moved rapidly from side to side, evidently trying to come through the glass. In his flight across the room the student had grasped a large cartilage knife, but he could not summon the strength to throw it at the window.

Finally the ghost got tired trying to get through the window and came to rest on the window sill. It was a bird that had been attracted by the light and only a small bird at that.

Some people will say that this student was scared because he was in a dis-



HIS EYES FROZEN ON THE WINDOW.

secting room; that the presence of the corpses was really the dominant factor in his fear. Possibly. But lock a man up in a church with a puny kerosene lamp, let some one rattle a window suddenly and violently at midnight, and that man will prefer to be at home. The uncanny ideas associated with dissecting rooms are the result of early education as much as anything else, and often the result of imagination.

Conan Doyle tells a story of a medical student who fainted at the first surgical operation he went to see, but the operation was not performed, and the student had fainted for nothing. Sometimes medicos will get a green first-year student, portray in vivid language imaginary horrors of the dissecting room, and so work on his imagination that he will become very sick or even faint the first time he enters a dissecting room.

In a miscellaneous collection of 200 or 300 men one will find a few more or less brutal instincts; the same is too often true of a like number of medical students, and hence the occasional cases of moral obliquity in connection with dissecting rooms; the taking of a portion of a human body from the room and exhibiting it.

On one occasion several years ago a student took one of the toes of a corpse, concealed it in a box of candy and sent it to a lady. He boasted of the brutal "joke," as he termed it, and his fellow students promptly expelled him from college.

The worst dissecting room in the country is a drawing room filled with gentlemen as compared with an audience room containing a mob of howling, college-yelling baboons, who think that matriculation in a university gives them carte blanche to annoy their betters.

The person to whom a dissecting room is a more horrible place than a sweat shop, or to whom the operation of dissecting is more revolting than the sight of a living, breathing man wearing the numbered tag of a greedy corporation, is badly in need of an education.

Whisky Dear in Alaska.

Gold may be plentiful in the Alaskan fields, but it takes a good deal of it to buy what in most places are considered common luxuries, if not necessities. Whisky costs 50 cents a drink, measured out by the vender, too, in Circle City, and a gallon of it costs $20 or more. Beer costs 25 cents a drink. A brewery is now being built at Circle City.

Earthquake Softens Water.

James H. Grayson, living at Saline City, Ind., reports that his well, which all along for years before the recent earthquake afforded only the hardest kind of water, has ever since yielded only soft water—almost equal to rain water, for domestic purposes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bethany.

A. R. Scott transacted business at Decatur Monday.

James Whitehead, who has acted in the capacity of baker at Frank Conner's restaurant for several months past, returned to his home in Missouri last week.

Rev. A. G. Blunk and wife spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Marshall, Ill.

Mrs. Hugh Scott visited at Sullivan the latter part of last week.

Warren Wilkinson transacted business at Argenta the past week.

W. P. Guthrie was at Decatur the first of the week.

J. L. Brock and M. L. Huss were at Springfield last week.

Neal Drysdale has purchased property in Decatur and will move there about the first of March. Mr. D. has been a farmer and is a first-class citizen in every respect

A. L. Marlow, our stock dealer, left for Tennessee Monday. He expects to return in a few days with several carloads of cattle.

The revival meeting started at the C. P. church is growing in interest and numbers. Rev. Flanikan is an interesting and impressive speaker, and it is thought much good will be accomplished during this series of meetings.

S. E. Walker and wife visited at Decatur over Sunday.

George Smith has grown tired of agricultural pursuits and quit the farm, move to town, and will engage in the patent churn business. Geo. is a hustler and will no doubt succeed in his new enterprise.

Dr. G. W. Hudson, who has been confined at home in the west part of town for several weeks, on account of blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

S. W. Turner and John Freeland went to Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Foster visited her daughter, Mrs. Will McIlwain, at Sullivan, the latter part of the week.

County Superintendent O. B. Low, of Sullivan, was here Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Freeland, of Dalton City, and Will Dedman, of Lake City, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freeland, at high noon Thursday, Jan. 9, 1896.

Chas. Lansden and wife, of Sullivan, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Casner.

James A. Fleck of LaPlace was in our village Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Casner were with the family of John Casner this week.

Mrs. Morrison Wilson of Decatur is the guest of Mrs. John Wilson at this place.

Miss Fannie Ryan of Southern Illinois returned to this place Saturday. She will probably stay with Mrs. Wilson.

Local grain dealers are are handling a large amount of corn at the present time. Roads are getting good for hauling.

Franklin Hopkins returned to his home at Boody Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives in and near this village.

Hon. A. J. Smith was seen on our streets Saturday transacting important business.

Miss Susie Florey of North Fork came Monday to visit relatives near here.

H. R. Madison of Chicago was here Friday on business with J. E. Underwood. Mr. Madison is connected with Dodd, Mead & Co.

R. F. McDonald is now on the grand jury from this township. We understand that he is foreman.

Mrs. Dr. Patterson and Mrs. J. E. Underwood were in Decatur Saturday shopping and calling on friends.

Joseph Roby is again able to be out. He has been very sick and is now quite weak, but thinks he will soon be in health again.

Rev. Dillavon, the boy preacher, preached to an appreciative audience at Casner chapel Sunday. He is now engaged in revival meetings at Adkins chapel.

Tax Collector W. A. Underwood will be at Casner on Mondays, at Long Creek on Wednesdays, and at the Farmers' Bank, Decatur, on Saturdays, to receive taxes. Long Creek taxpayers will arrange accordingly.

Eddie Hart was called to Decatur Friday on account of the sudden death of his father at his brother's bier. Eddie is now left with neither father nor mother.

John Lambert returned Friday from Iowa, where he was during the last year. It seems from his appearance that he had plenty to eat. "Newt" says that Iowa is the place to live.

State Deputy Kingsley has succeeded in getting enough petitioners to get a charter, and will institute a Modern Woodman Camp here. The lodge will be organized about the last Friday night in January. They will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Bearsdale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr, Tuesday, Jan. 7, a son.

Mr. Ira Keaggy shelled corn Tuesday.

A social gathering at Mr. Y. Bear's Wednesday night.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Harry Baum, of this place, and Miss Jessie Hayes, of near Decatur.

Mr. Wm. Shunn seems to make no permanent improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Butt spent Sunday at Grand ma Pharis'.

Misses Myrtle Nieman and Lolus Baum attended the party at Y. Cressler's Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Ollie Burkham.

Mrs. Ida Ferrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farker Major, of Warrensburg, this week.

Mr. A. E. Butt and family and Mr. T. G Pharis and family, of Emery, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Pharis and wife.

J. E. Braden is having his corn husked to-day.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Fairview under the direction of Rev. O. B. Huston.

Grandpa Braden is still confined to his bed.

J. Childs has sold his groceries to E. D. White of Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. P. Butt and Mrs. H. Butt did shopping in Decatur Monday.

Miss Mattie Conover, formerly of this place, and who has been agent and operator here for the past six years, will be married to William Brown of Peoria, at her home in Decatur at high noon to-day. The couple expect to reside in Peoria.

Quite a number from here attended meeting at Fairview Sunday night.

LaPlace.

Miller has a new spring on his store door, which every merchant ought to have.

J. N. has left.

C. D. Wilson, our tonsorial artist, came back. He is like the cat, he can't stay away.

D. S. Parson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Buis.

D. E. Shively received first honors at the Decatur shoot last Friday.

D. D. Fouts and wife arrived home from Salem, Ill., last Monday, where he has been visiting for awhile.

W. M. Kindred, of Goss, Mo., was here Monday looking after his property.

Miss Nora Grabill of Cerro Gordo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sayler.

The C., H. & D. pay car went through here Tuesday morning and made the boys happy.

Warrensburg.

On Sunday evening a very enthusiastic gospel temperance meeting was held at the Pilgrim Congregational church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Wm. Beall is superintendent of of evangelistical work in the Union. The following was the programme:

Voluntary ... Congregation
Hymn ... Congregation
Scripture Reading ... Mrs. C. H. Faith, Pres't
Hymn ... Congregation
Prayer ... Mrs. John Ritchie, Church of God
Vocal Duet ... Misses Lulu Beall and Mary Gillan
Address ... Rev. Newkirk, M. E. Church
Vocal Solo ... Miss Sadie Gillman
Paper ... Miss Lulu Beall
Hymn ... Congregation
Paper ... Miss Bessie Gillman
Address ... Rev J. H. Runalls, Cong church
Vocal Duet. Mrs. Wm. Beall and Miss Lulu Beal
Hymn ... "God be with you till we meet again"
Benediction

THE Livingston county circuit court is now in session with Judge Tipton on the bench.

THE new Christian church at Deland was dedicated Sunday.

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

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(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

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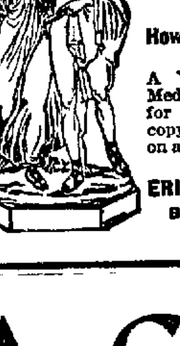

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No. 10 Pass†. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
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44 Pass*. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10 13 p m	" 45 Pass*. 4:15 p m
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*. 10.05 p m	No. 41 Pass*. 4:30 a m
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" 70 Freight 11 05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
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NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .. ....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily. .... ..2:32 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9:45 a m
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No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday... ..5.55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday......5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday , ..3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.. 10 15 a m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 2:05 p m	No. 2 Pass ...11:30 a m
" 3 Pass .. 4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10.20 p m
" 7 Mixed. 10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight 7:00 a m

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:30 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4 10 a m	" 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass.....7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10 45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.... ......11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.......... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.
For Peoria........... ......11:30 a m—6:28 a m
For Terre Haute....... .... 7:00 a m—4:16 p m

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN, Administrator.

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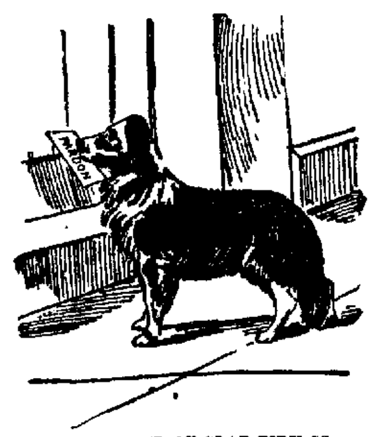
MRS. MARGARET HANLEY is about to establish a weekly paper at Hammond.

DOG BRINGS THE PARDON.

He Drops the Precious Document at the Feet of the Convict.

It was a dog that brought liberty to a convict in the Kentucky penitentiary recently. The intelligent brute acted as a messenger between Gov. Brown and the felon, carrying the pardon in its mouth from the executive mansion to the prison and, after gaining admittance, to the recipient of clemency himself. The dog is the property of the governor, and the convict is O. G. Garden, of Louisville, who was sentenced two years ago to serve a term of eight years for manslaughter.

For some time Garden has been employed as a "trusty" at the executive



THE BEARER OF GLAD TIDINGS.

mansion, doing chores and running errands. The dog, a fine-looking specimen of the shepherd breed, is a family pet and is unusually intelligent.

It was a part of Garden's duties to look after the animal, and they came to be fast friends. When the prison doors were opened in the morning the collie was there to meet his convict friend and accompany him to the mansion. At night he returned with his striped playmate to the grim portals.

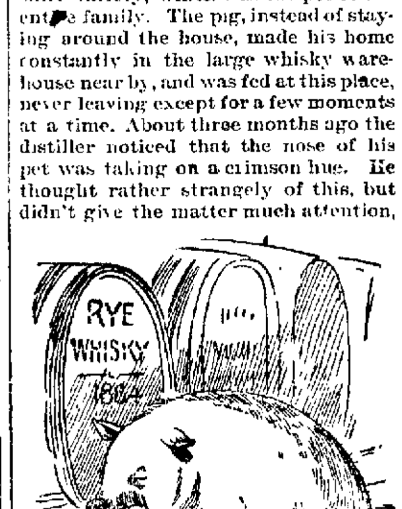
When the pardon was made out it was suggested that the dog be permitted to carry the welcome of freedom to his devoted friend. The paper was inclosed in a stout envelope and given to the animal, which was told to go to the penitentiary. With a wag of its tail it left the mansion and ran down the old accustomed route to the prison. A telephone message apprised the guards of his coming and he was admitted without delay.

Garden was in the yard patiently awaiting the arrival of the governor's messenger, never dreaming that the dog had been selected. Catching sight of the well-known face the dog ran up to the convict and laid the envelope at his feet. The glad cry of happy surprise that the overjoyed prisoner gave vent to on catching up the official envelope and tearing it open was reechoed by a succession of joyous barks from the four-footed harbinger of good tidings.

A PORCINE DRUNKARD.

Kentucky Animal That Guzzles Whisky from a Bucket.

Just across the line from Laurenceburg, Ky., in Mercer county, there is a large distillery, owned by one of that county's most reputable and influential citizens. This man made a discovery a few days since the like of which was never heard of before. He has for many years owned a white pig, of the Berkshire variety, which was the pet of the entire family. The pig, instead of staying around the house, made his home constantly in the large whisky warehouse near by, and was fed at this place, never leaving except for a few moments at a time. About three months ago the distiller noticed that the nose of his pet was taking on a crimson hue. He thought rather strangely of this, but didn't give the matter much attention,



ON A BIT OF A BOOZE.

thinking that possibly the pig's nose had been hurt in some way.

Last Sunday he had occasion to again notice the pig, and discovered that its nose was now perfectly red, and it seemed very drowsy. He at once came to the conclusion, which proved to be true, that the pig was a confirmed drunkard of the worst type. It was a custom at the distillery when a leak was found to place a tin bucket under the barrel and catch the drops to stop the leakage. This whisky was given to the hands at the warehouse, and they were never in a great hurry to repair the barrel. Knowing that the pig could get whisky in no other way except out of these buckets, he was watched and was seen to go to a bucket and drink at least a quart, after which he would smack his jaws together and utter a satisfied grunt. The distiller thinks the hog acquired the whisky habit of drinking the distillery slop, on which he was fed for a long time. No attempt will be made to break him of the habit.

Strict Execution of Law.

In Surrey, England, where there is an order that dogs shall be muzzled during the hot weather, the police carried off a whole pack of hounds, while hunting, for violaton of the order.

ROMANCE OF A WIG.

Characteristic Parisian Love Story with a Tragic Ending.

A tragic ending to a comic scene in Paris has resulted in the heroine of the adventure being conveyed to the hospital in a very precarious state, while the hero is securely under lock and key at the depot of the prefecture of police. The whole affair turned on some silly fun and stupid horse play about a wig. A young man had been fascinated by the attractions of a girl a few years his junior, and had asked to be permitted to pay his attentions to her, but she was by no means disposed to return the compliment, as he had become very bald through illness, and, as the object

MADE A DASH AT HIS WIG.

of his affections concisely put it, she would never dream of marrying anyone with no hair on his head.

The youth meditated over his discomfiture, and then a happy thought flashed upon him. He would repair the ravages of unkind nature by a recourse to art, and forthwith he wended his way to a hairdresser's shop and became the delighted possessor of a wig with curls and lovelocks and elaborate parting in front and behind, which, as he fondly hoped, would produce the desired impression on the heart of the obdurate young woman.

Thus adorned, he proceeded that evening to a restaurant where she was dining with some friends, but to his horror she not only burst out laughing when he appeared on the scene, but presently made a dash at his wig which she tore off, revealing his denuded head to the astonished gaze of the party. The youth endeavored to wrest the wig from her grasp, and so finding herself hard pressed, the fair maiden passed it over to one of her companions, who tossed it to the other side of the room, and then as, ignorant of the fact, he still struggled, she dealt him a slap in the face.

Beside himself with disappointment and wrath, the young man snatched a knife from the table, and ere the spectators of the scene could interpose he had stabbed the girl in the neck. Cries of dismay now resounded, instead of the peals of laughter which had hitherto rent the air, as the young woman fell fainting to the floor. The police were summoned, and while the youth was led off in custody the girl was taken to the shop of neighboring druggist, pending her removal to the hospital. It is feared that she will not recover.

THE county commissioners of Menard county have decided to employ an architect who will draft plans for the new court house in Petersburg according to the idea of the board. Eight architects had submitted plans.

A Physician Talks.

THE REMARKABLE STORY AND AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LEWIS BLUNDIN.

Afflicted with Paralysis for Twenty-five Years—A Case of World Wide Interest.

(From the Philadelphia Times.)

Lewis D. Blundin was born in '41 at Bridgewater, Pa., and is now a resident of Hulmeville same state. He went through the war as private, sergeant and hospital steward of Company C, 28th Pa. Volunteers. As a result of an attack of typhoid fever in Ga., his kidneys became affected and this finally developed into spinal disease, which lasted through his army service. In '65 he was mustered out and entered Jefferson Medical College, Phila., as a student from which he graduated two years later. The remainder of the story is best told in his own words:

"One day, after I had graduated, I was lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk, when I felt a cold sensation in my lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them. When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes. The paralysis was complete and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused no pain. I could not move a muscle. I called in Dr. William C. Todd, of Philadelphia. He made an exhaustive examination of my case, and announced that my trouble was caused by inflammation of the spinal cord, and that I would likely have another stroke of paralysis. I consulted Dr. I. W. Gross and Dr. Pancoast of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and Dr. Morehouse, of Philadelphia with the same result.

"One day last September I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had always been troubled with a sort of vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to such an extent that when I got out of my bed my head would swim and I had difficulty in saving myself from falling. My appetite was bad, digestive organs ruined and no assimilation of food. In addition to my many other ailments, rheumatism held a prominent place. By the time I had finished the first box of Pink Pills I was comparatively free from these minor ills. First one ail would disappear, then another until the pills got to work upon the foundation stones of my trouble—paralysis. Before I had taken the six boxes of pills, I was sitting in my chair and one afternoon, when I felt a curious sensation in my left foot. Upon investigation I found it had flexed, or in other words, become movable, and I could move it. From that time on my improvement was steady and it was not long before I was walking around on crutches with little or no discomfort. It was three years before taking the Pink Pills that I had been able to use the crutches at any time; and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done me more good than all the doctors and all the medicine in the country and as they are not costly I can easily afford the treatment."

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8 lbs. pure New York Buckwheat	25c	Chow chow, per quart	20c
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12 lbs. New Hominy	25c	New Sorghum, per gallon	40c
8 lbs. Kidney Beans	25c	Maple Syrup, per half gallon	50c
3 packages Norton's Oats, best in the market	25c	White Clover Honey, per lb	15c
6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins	25c	6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Fancy Cluster Raisins for the table, per lb	15c	2 cans Mustard Sardines	15c
3 lbs. Fancy California Peaches	25c	3 cans Good Peas	25c
4 lbs. Good California Peaches	25c	3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes	25c
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Illinois Central R. R.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Mexico, "the Egypt of the world," personally conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Gates, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. E. H. Coffin and Mr. Chas. J. Berger. Tuesday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mr. Bean Campbell. The round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters, in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute sell Jan. 6th to 9th, inclusive, good returning till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good returning till Jan. 25th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James B. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2 east, 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Dec 31-4td Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

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Children's Long Cape Coats at $2 50, $3.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50.
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Muffs at 98c, $1.50, $1 98.
Blankets from 98c up.
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Ladies' Fascinators all reduced in price.

Men's Goods.

One lot Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers cut to 69c, worth $1.25.
One lot of Gent's Ribbed Underwear cut to 39c garment.
One lot Men's Fine Plush Caps cut to 75c from $2.50.
One lot (50) Gents' Silk Umbrellas, sold from $2.50 to $4, all to go at $1.48 each.
One lot of Men's Scotch Caps, worth 50c, 75c and $1, all at 25c each.
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, all to go at 25c each.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. M. G. HERMAN, E. C. C. L. HOVEY, Rec.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Castle hall. Visitors invited and members requested to attend. ISADORE COPE, M. E. C. DORA J. CARTER, M of R. and C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Work in rank of Esquire, etc. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular Cantonment, Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M., this (Thursday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Business of importance. Visiting chevaliers invited. C. J. HARTLEY, Comd't. GEO. F. BELL, clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
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ESPEY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

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FIXTURES are being adjusted at the Linn & Scruggs temporary building lately erected at the corner of North Franklin and William streets.

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THE best is always the cheapest. Therefore buy the Haines or Reed & Son's piano, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street.

THE Third ward ladies will give a taffy pulling at Mrs. Ulrich's, corner Union and Decatur streets, this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 16, from 7:30 to 10. Everybody is invited.

A Dance.

Alderman and Mrs. Dooley Johnson entertained a company of friends on Tuesday evening with a reception and dance at their home, corner of Jasper and North streets.

Sales of Real Estate.

William H. Pensinger to Thomas Pensinger, lot 8, block 2, Carver's addition—$425.

J. L. Drake to J. S. and H. C. Starr, lot 2, block 2, Kanan's addition—$1.

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DIED

At the Ballard Hotel, on East Cerro Gordo street, January 15, of asthma and dropsy, Walter Scott, colored, aged 27 years.

The deceased was a son of W. L. Scott, of Oswego, N. Y. Scott was an employe at the hotel until he became too ill to perform his duties.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, near Harristown, by Rev. Mr Howard, the Methodist minister, at 7 p. m. January 15 Bert Musser and Miss Mary Cooper.

The attendants were Miss Allee Lebo and Luther Miller. A large company witnessed the marriage and partook of the elegant feast.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. **A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."**

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

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For 35 years the leading brand. It is the best and the most economical.
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A CLOSE CALL.

Aaron Carmany Falls Before an Approaching Locomotive.

Aaron Carmany, who for years has been an employe of the Pacific Express company in one capacity or another, had a close call for his life this morning, and it will not be an easy thing for him to forget. It happened at 3:30 o'clock this morning as No. 3 pulled into the yards. Aaron is at present on the night express force and had been working on the earlier trains. Just as the No. 3 was approaching Aaron attempted to cross the tracks but stumbled and fell, the fall evidently stunning him, as he lay there until the engine had come to a standstill just as the pilot struck his arm. The engineer saw the form ahead of him in time to reverse the engine and bring it to a standstill just in time. He alighted from his cab, pale as a sheet, and the first words he uttered were, "Have I killed him?" By this time Aaron had been rescued from his perilous position and had come to his senses. This is the second time that an accident of this kind had happened to Aaron and it almost looks like he was fated to die that way.

DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

John Hughes Passes Away of Heart Disease.

John Hughes, a veteran of the Crimean war, died this morning about 3 o'clock of heart disease, at his home, No. 621 East Leafland avenue. His wife during the night was awakened by the heavy breating of her husband and before Mr. aed Mrs. Wilson, who reside in the front part of the house, could be summoned Mr. Hughes was dead. He was born in County Torone, Ireland, and came to this county in 1861. He died at the age of 66 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and two step children.

Coroner Bendure is holding an inquest this afternoon and the jury was impanelled as follows: Drs. Rukenbrod, Heil and E. B. Walston, Howard Hanthorn, James Moran and Arthur Gallagher.

A Handsome Present.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. K. Harwood, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the members as a token of esteem and remembrance. Mrs. Harwood is very proud of the gift, coming as it did from the ladies who during the past year labored with her in the many duties that fall upon the president of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Corps has never had a more earnest or efficient worker than Mrs. Harwood, who well deserves the beautiful testimonial of merit and appreciation.

Election Next Month.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen club are now in the throes of their annual election of officers and there promises to be a very exciting contest. For president the members are pushing a number of different candidates, among them being Postmaster Donahue, Roy Kinsman, John Bradley, George Hart, Jacob Latham, Frank Dodd and Frank Faries. There is no probability of the present incumbent being re-elected. Secretary Latham has a cinch on the secretaryship, if he will allow his name to be used.

Civil Service Examination.

It is learned to-day that the following grades were made in the civil service examination held on December 7, 1895:

FOR CLERK.	GEN. AV.
Davidson, Cecil L	89.30
Ryan, Lawrence	83 80
Hall, George W	73.35
FOR CARRIER.	
Doty, Osmer M	84.80
Wheeler, L G	84.75
Donahoe, John F	63 30
Larrick, Edward G	62.68

Applicants have to make 70 per cent to pass.

Death of Mrs. Pahmyer.

Mrs. Catherine E. Pahmyer, wife of Frederick Pahmyer, passed away in death this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the family residence on West Decatur, aged 45 years. The lady had been ill for a long time, due to bronchial trouble. She leaves a husband and four children, one daughter and three sons. The time of the funeral will be announced.

Not Until Next Week.

It was the purpose of the J. Millikin & Co. banking house to get into the new building on Saturday, Jan. 18, but with regret they find that the removal cannot be consummated until next week some day, possibly not until the following week.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late D. L. Hughes will be held at Grace M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and those wishing to view the remains will call at the residence between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Robert Taggart entertained a company of lady friends to day at the noon hour at her home in the Central House.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

NO ODDS.

No Difference When It's Held—We'll Get There Just the Same.

[Special to Republican.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—It was decided to-day by the National committee to hold the Democratic National convention in July.

[The Republican National convention will be held in June.—ED.]

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Hill is on the sick list.

Attorney Hugh Crea left for Chicago last night on business.

Hon. Perry M. Moore, of Tuscola, is in the city on legal business.

Ex-Editor A. Gilliland, of Moweaqua, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Charles Seiwell of Danville, visited friends in Decatur yesterday.

'Squire Edward Hughes, brother of the late D. L. Hughes, is 73 years of age.

Mrs. R. C. Essick, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Tait.

Art Athons, fireman on the Wabash between Detroit and Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. E. Ware has gone to Dayton, O., where he will accept a position with a large mitten factory.

W. G. Kurtz of Crland, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. He is a brother to Mrs. Hill.

Miss Katie Ceitz has returned to her home in Denver after a visit at the residence of Fred Wagner.

Ex-Conductor McKeby, of Quincy, a former Wabash conductor, is in the city to-day visiting friends.

W. A. Devore, of Danville, was in the city yesterday looking at real estate with the intention of investing.

Mrs. F. N. Atkin is very sick at her home on West William street. She has symptoms of pneumonia.

James A. Blair, of Blue Mound, and W. J. Hamilton, of Springfield, were at the Arcade Hotel to-day.

Miss Nellie Nicholls and Mrs. John Irwin went to St. Louis this morning to attend the Paderewski concert.

Miss Lena Helmick, who has been visiting Mrs. John Brant, returned to her home in St. Louis yesterday.

Mayor Conklin and wife have returned from Gibson where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Conklin's sister.

Miss Sarah Imboden, a student at the state Normal school, is ill and has come home to remain until she recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carver went to Cerro Gordo to day to attend the wedding of their nieces, the Misses Cripe.

Rev. Father O'Boyle left yesterday for his home in Mt. Sterling, after a visit with Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, of Decatur.

Miss Brown, who has been in Decatur visiting the family of Frank Wood on Central avenue, left yesterday for her home in Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting in Decatur, the guests of the family of his brother, W. H. Ennis, on College Hill.

Will Schlom, of the Morgan street fire house, resumed work yesterday. He has been laid up for a week as a result of a collision between two of the fire wagons.

Frank Patterson refuses to allow the posting of hourly bulletins relative to his temperature, respiration, etc., during his detention at home as the result of a broken leg.

O. W. Kincaid is here from Bowling Green, O., to visit his family for a week. He has been suffering greatly this winter with rheumatism and has been compelled to spend the greater part of his time at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and may go to that place after leaving Decatur.

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THE COURT.

Entries on the Civil Dockets—Jury Trial.

In the circuit court to day a number of arguments were heard on motions The entries were as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Review Publishing Co. vs. Decatur Cracker Co., appellant; appeal Continued by agreement.

The Bloomington Brick and Tile Co vs. R. T. Allinson; assumpsit. By agreement suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Bloomington Pork Packing Co. vs. M. Levy; assumpsit. Default.

Edson, Keith & Co. vs. Kate B. Casey et al; replevin. Suit dismissed as to all defendants except Kate B. Casey.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. Mrs. Margaret Heukle; assumpsit. Suit dismissed.

Jesse Bendure, use of Miles Roach, vs. Patrick Daily and Eli Bronneman; debt. Trial by jury pending.

James E. Goodbrake vs. Wabash Railroad Co., appellant, appeal. Judgment against defendants for cost. Stricken.

David Gore, state auditor, vs. Loan and Homestead Association, Decatur; debt. Suit dismissed.

James D. Wheeler vs. Drobisch O'Brien; attachments. Continued by agreement.

Jennie Stevens vs. Samson Garrett et al; assumpsit. Default Judgment for $475.

George Ferre vs. Elizabeth A. Campbell; attachment. Default. Judgment for $264.

SORRY SHE CAME DOWN.

A Bloomington Widow Regrets That She Married Joe McNutt.

In May last Judge Hammer married Mrs. Marie Hower, a two-times widow of Bloomington, and Joseph McNutt, a farmer from Fairland, Douglas county, who had been married twice before himself. Marie was 56 years of age and Joe 64 as they stood before the Judge. Both were old enough to answer the questions promptly, and each was apparently shrewd enough to seek shelter in case of a rain. The couple had brought themselves to hymen's altar through correspondence, and it is probable in the light of subsequent events that each expected to profit financially by the alliance. Marie is frank enough to make an open confession to that effect in a letter she has written to Judge Hammer. She says she has left McNutt and never desires to see him more, evidently feeling something like the child who fell out with his playmate and cried:

"I don't want to play in your yard,
I don't like you any more.
You will be sorry when you see me
Sliding down our cellar door.
You can't holler down our rain bar'l,
You can't climb our apple tree.
I don't want to play in your yard
If you won't be good to me."

That's about the state of Marie's feelings, with slight variations. Of course she doesn't really care for back yards, cellar doors, rain barrels, apple trees, or even the affections of Joe. She is disappointed in him. She thought he had a big farm, and now she has learned to her sorrow that Joe has got nothing worth much to him or anybody else except a lot of nerve and what money she had when she came to Decatur to meet him and to become his bonnie bride. Marie had a little property at Bloomington. She converted it into cash when Joe in one of his affectionate letters to her proposed marriage. She brought her limited wealth with her, and having faith that Joe was a rich farmer and a good catch, she married him.

To the lives of all, sooner or later, disappointments and regrets come. Marie may have been happy all her days until the present, and now her declining years are to be shadowed by the memory of her third matrimonial experience financially and her loss of faith and love for Joe.

In her letter to Judge Hammer Marie asks that she be granted a divorce. She thinks the judge can rid her of legal connection with McNutt, and innocently believes that the judge who married her can attend to that little matter. Marie states that she now has no money and is doing kitchen work for a living.

Masonic.

Emergent communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Brother D. L. Hughes. Services at Grace M. E. church at 2 p. m. Members of Ionic lodge, No. 312 are invited to meet with us.

W. A. DIXON, W. M.
G. P. LEWIS, Secretary.

Attention, Volunteer Firemen.

You are hereby notified to meet at the court house at 1 o'clock sharp, Friday, January 17th, to attend the funeral of Brother D. L. Hughes. By order of the president. ENOS KEPLER, Sec.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	56⅞
May	60	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
July	60⅛	60⅛	60	60⅛
Corn—				
January	—	—	—	26⅞
May	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	17⅞
May	20	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	10 12½	10 40	10 12½	10 17½
Lard—				
May	5 85	5 97½	5 85	5 92½
Ribs—				
May	5 05	5 20	5 05	5 12½

May wheat: puts, 59⅝; calls, 60; curb, 59⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—48. Estimated, 55; Year ago, 50
Corn—476 Estimated, 550; a year ago, 153
Oats—184; Estimated, 100. a year ago, 8;

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 62; Corn, 725; oats, 200.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 423 cars against 514 a week ago and only 165 a year ago.

Hog receipts 27,000; estimated 30,000. Market 10 cents higher. Light, $3.70@$3.95, mixed, $3 70@$3.90; heavy, $3 65@$4.00; rough, $3.70@$3.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat slightly better; corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Corn Spot firm, futures steady.

Total clearances of wheat 321,502 bu.; flour, 25,015 bbls—equal to 434,000 bu. wheat.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4.50
Hogs	3 25@3.40
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

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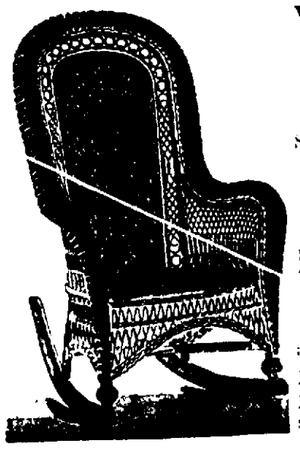

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